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N ENDEAVOR. · by the Differer and County.

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see a good game of are certain that the money will be forth-

ervation

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE SCHOOLS akers Have Been Appointed to Make Addresses Before the Pupils of the

Different Schools of the City. Memorial Day will be observed in the schools of the city on next Friday, May 29. cith the defendant At the high school the exercises will be at noon and at the other schools at 3 notor wagon built o'clock in the afternoon. The superinmendents of the different schools will arrange and have charge of the programs. The following are the speakers appointed tention of entering by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to make addresses to the pupils at the schools:

High school, 12 m .- Rev. W. C. Miller Mrs. Harwood, Capt. R. P. Lytle. St. Theresa's Academy, 3 p. m.-James O'Mara and J. M. Clokey.

St. Patrick's Parish school, 3 p. m .-Mrs. C. A. Murphy. German Catholic school-John R.

titzgerald, Dr. T. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Anna Hopping. Church street-Col. W. F. Calhoun and

Rev. George F. Hall, Mrs. Sallie J. Steele. Jasper street-Rev. J. A. F. King, Capt. George S. Durfee, Mrs. J. B. Ba-Jackson street-Hon. C. A. Ewing,

apt. I. N. Martin, Mrs. Annie E. Garrett. Marietta street-Rev. A. M. Danley, W H Black, D. B. Landis, Mrs. Emma Sangamon street-Major J. G. Baden-

ausen, J. J. Miller, Mrs. Mary A. Brad-H. B. Durfee-Rev. R. G. Hobbs, T. enniwell, Mrs. M. F. Metz.

Warren street-Rev. Dr. Penhallegon. . G. Harvey, Mrs. Myra Mark. Wood street-Hon, W. C. Johns, Rev.

D. l. Howe, Mrs. T. J. Abel. Jones school-Norman Pringle, Cyrus huboden, Mrs. Sallie Pringle.

Pugh street-Rev D R. MacGregor, De S. J. Burnstead, K. Harwood, Mrs Effic R Kennedy.

The ladies selected are members of the Noman & Relief Corps, and will set forth he objects and work of the corps. The aperintendents of the several schools will have charge of, and arrange the program or the day's service.

WHAT WILL THE GRAND JURY DO? Bank Robbery Case.

If Ed Hoy is indicted at Springfield for ompli ity in the Buffalo bank robbery, the accusation will rest on the story of the Kloppenberg brothers who are selfonfessed robbers. Hoy reiterates that he had no connection with the robbery. The grand jury is still in session. Its action in the case is of special interest. It may be that the jury will accept the story of the Kloppenbergs and indict Hoy. In referring to the robbery the Springfield Register printed the following:

No new developments have come to ight in the Buffalo bank case. Teller Edgar S. Scott of the Illinois National bank, together with Hon. J.Otis Humphrey and George Conover, completed the nvestigation of Carl Kloppenberg's books and found that Kloppenberg's statement of his own shortage was correct. President Arthur A. Pickrell will continue the nvestigation, however. Mr. Humphrey thinks that August Kloppenberg, the father of the Kloppenberg boys, will make the amount of the defalcation-\$400-

"The grand jury is still working on the

"Ed Hoy was at Ryan's drug store several hours yesterday. He expressed conindence in his ability to clear himself of the charges against him. Many of his riends have visited him and expressed their confidence in his integrity.

It is believed by Hoy's friends that the crime of planning the robbery was in order to mitigate their own crime and secure a lighter sentence. They think the words of two men, who are self-confessed robbers and hars, should not have any effect against a man who has borne a reputation as good as that of Hoy. The general opinion of the public is favorable

"A man who has been a frequenter of gambling houses for years said yesterday he had never seen Ed. Hoy in a gambling house or knew of his having gambled.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The Members of the Committee Will Be gin Next Week Making an Effort to Secure the Necessary Money

The members of the committee who are making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration will begin next week taking subscriptions for money to pay the expenses of holding the celebration. Dr. Bunstead, the chairman of the committee says that the arrangements have reached a point where it is necessary to see if the oney can be raised. A committee will wait upon the citizens and it will remain ber names not included entirely with them whether or not the celebration will be held. If they do not already published are want it the matter will be dropped entirely, but if it is wanted the people will be asked to express themselves by subscribing money toward the fund. The committee can not make any further arrangetomorrow will give all ments or make any contracts until they

coming to carry out their plans. The character of the celebration has been favorably commented upon by the sting game goes without papers in the large cities and if it is held is necessary to insure a it will undoubtedly bring a large number thout a detail lacking is of people to the city. It is probable that ticket reads via P., D. & several times as much money will be left this way you can leave in the city than is expended on the cele and go through to Peo- bration. The present arrangements for reaching there at 10 a. the celebration are made on a large scale n leaves at 7:40 a. m. Be and if it is held it will be the greatest no mistake in route. Go thing of the kind that ever took place in

the city. Fifty cents to Peoria via Vandalia line Sunday.





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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MAY 25, 1896.

(() L. XXIII. NO. 359 DEADLY CYCLONE.

Great Loss of Lite Reported from the State of Iowa.

LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS VISITED.

The Storm Swept Through Iowa to Chicago Wires Down and Communication Cut Off-Meagre Particulars.

> ... Iowa, May 25.—Twenty-... are reported dead as the re-, clone which swept through · part part of Polk county last o clock. The towns afflicted a mant. Valeria, Sandiago and phonic or telegraphic comn be established except with which reports four deaths . Bailie family, with five ir . alv seriously injured. Three on family are killed at Vale-

's ugh family. , term and Ira the death lis-1- Scholli was killed at the special trains have been Des Moines with physicians the storm is said to have the line of the Great Western art to Marshalltown.

- , mago the list is three killed

M. McGregor. Wis., May 25.-A cloud oh Metiregor, Iowa, resulted ru tion of property and probeveral lives. One body has Pears that the Ropublican candidate got neison in February of this year, but d in the debris. A mile of

considered a respectable girl.

two; in Gillespie precinct Rinaker lost OMiss Samuelson was employed as y. One body has been found two and Downing lost one, thus making nursery governess in a family here persons are reported missing. s received from Points on the many are to the effect that ties of dritt-wood decended on l own the little stream. The debris quickly filled the low gaway the telegraph office, the company's track between own and North McGregor, who the round house is located. The committee for decision.

r train which left Milwaukee last end farther than McGregor gton, Cedar Rapids & Northin Wisconsin, and at La Crosso .. (haago passengers over to the Datween Milwaukee and La . star as St. Paul north. On Mineral point division of the

' - v t. I washouts occurred delay-

Storm at Elgin. May 25.—A special to d this section this morning.

Cloud Burst Near Chicago. 20 May 25 -In the suburbs of dies two of them churches, were lend stod and fundreds of shade trees t ated. The rain fall amounted

the treating all previous local cools, Ind., May 25 .- Indianapted from a severe wind and rain and the early hours of the mornly inches of rain fell; streets were

At Manchester. d. May 25.—At Manchester. leas a special to the Dispatch says: A vel n struck Manchester at about 10 o'cl i hast night, leaving a tract of six or a miles in length in ruins. Mrs. Irel whind and Wm. Murray were seri-

ously i ured.

Storm at Elma. " Pad. Minn., May 25,-A special to the lesseatch from Elma, Iowa, says: A term, exclonic in form, occurred has ast night. Many buildings were um sted, trees up-rooted, and out houses spushed. Telegraph and telephone poles and wares were demolished and numerous business fronts were smashed in. The town is almost a lake. Hundreds of dolhas weeth of damage was done but none hurt The people took refuge in cellars. The storm struck here at 8 p. m. lasting an hour. At Altavista a man was killed and two children hurt.

Ocw. n. Iowa May 25.—A cyclone this sate at 2 o'clock this morning, kill- bears the simple inscription: "Don't ing tourteen persons. The storm also kick." kried two people at Mingo, a small town few vales east of Valeria.

STORM AT BURLINGTON.

It Developed Into a Cyclone South the Iowa City. Burlington, Iowa, May 25 .rain and hail storm struck this county last evening. A church, smokestacks,

and the chimney of the Amenill were completely described. Sufficiently described in the chimnes of the chimnes leveloped into a fearful cyclome, and the rented and some whith windely. off. A pelting hail storm that down the young cross and did much describe

CYCLONGO IN MINA.

The Death Sening Man Smidsy Night: Newspin, Ia., May 25.—Valeria, a mining village about fifteen miles west of Newton, was namely wined out by a cyclone last night. Fourthen people are r portett killed.

Des Moines, May 25.—The storm struck hark at Bondurant, 15 miles north. It is Further developments in the Scanreported that twenty-four persons were danivian church tragedy in this city killed there.

RINAKER IS GAINING.

counting, with only about a tenth of the presentable lady, who in less precincts heard from, General Rinaker than a year died very sudthan a with her two-weeks-old denly with her two-weeks-old seem to be excellent for his being award- baby. An inquest was held, but noths ed the seat from the Sixteenth congres-ing beyond a suspicion of foul play sional district of Illinois.

gained twenty-five votes, and as he has a majority of only forty to evercome, he now appears to be very near the seat for Clawson commenced, and it is charged which he has been struggling The mare in the complaint, which has been gin is close and the gains and losses are sworn to by John Sinson, a member but small. Thus far fifteen precincts have of the church here, that he murdered There is no evidence of trand, but it apbeen counted in full and others begun.

the worst of it in almost all errors of the she disappeared, and it is charged that count. When the ballots were gone over he poisoned her after seducing her one by one it was found that in Waverly and carved up the body in the church precinct of Morgan county Rmaker gained one, Downing lost six. In Windsor through McGregor is a small precinct Rinaker gained two and Downmakly that buildings in the aker gain of seven; in North Otto precinct the stream were inundated Rinaker gained three and Downing lost she had many friends here and was

> thus far eleven votes. In the East Beaedstown precinct of Cass county Rinaker has gained two votes, thus making a net addition to the Republican side of the sheet of twenty-five bal-

The count has progressed in such a sat-isfactory way that it is believed unless jects, and often delivered disquisitions there are unexpected interruptions the on the human form. contest will be concluded by the end of gton, Cedar Rapids & North-Gered bad washouts beyond cerned. The papers from Greene county have no tidings of him. When he left have been received. If the present rate Salt Like on May 15 he purchased a of speed is kept up it will be possible to ticket for Kansas City theh road was running all settle the case before adjournment for the

BOOTY READY TO SHIP.

Arrest of a Burglar at Springfield Leads

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—Hugh Smith, a private watchman in the business por-- killed by a falling chimney, square. Smith captured one of them at sewing machine and bicyclo the point of his gun and locked him up in is blown down, and many farm the city prison. He says his name is Source leveled. The bicycle fac- Perry Bennett, and that his partner's Gen. Grosvenor Contributes an "Extract" name is Doulgas, a Wabash brakeman.

Douglas escaped. the weather bureau, 1.46 in made a valuable capture in Bennett.

THE SUPERLATIVE NEW WOMAN.

Is Married by a Woman and Refuses t Bement, Ill., May 25,-Miss Polly A. Duncan and Charles H. Lamb, of this place, were married Saturday evening in St. Louis, the ceremony being performed three years is not so certain, but have notes of hail did some damage by a woman preacher, Mrs. Mattie Hart I am inclined to think he will. Younkin.

The bride retains her maiden name and will be known as Mrs. Polly A. Duncan, wife of Charles H. Lamb. The husband at first objected to this part of the proceeding, but finally submitted.

The bride has been for a number of years identified with the temperance cause and is a strong adovcate of woman's rights. The bridegroom is a wealthy

NEW CAMPAIGN BUTTON APPEAR Reed, Quay, Cullom, Allison and Morto

Men Wearing the Badge. Washington, May 25.—The campaign buttons, which were so numerously circulated about the capital a few weeks ago. have nearly all disappeared. The McKinley button is seen frequently and there are some Reed buttons left, but the novelty as worn off and many of the most enthusiastic Reed men have ceased to wear them. A new button appeared Saturday. It is a compromise button intended to be worn by Reed men, Quay men, Cullom Pissed through Valeria, Jasper county, men, Allison men. and Morton men. It

> Murder and Suicide. Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—Augustus Guenther, shot his wife, Minnie Guenther, this morning at their home, No. 54 Hacknan street, and then turned the weapon on himself. Both are dead. The tragedy was the result of a family quarrel.

Howard Dougherty, postmaster at East

THE NATIONAL GAME.

A Methodist Preacher with a Rec ord for Murder.

SEVEN VICTIMS LAID TO HIS CHARGE.

Marriage, Honeymoon and Death the Brief History of Many Wives-A Carver and a Furnace the Implements of His Trade.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 24. lead to the belief that the Rev. Francis Hermann is a man with a record of crime little less than the notorious Holmes. His first wife died in En A Tenth of the Precincts Give Him 25 of gland under supicious circumstances. He was pastor of a Scandanivian Washington, May 35 .- After two days | church at West Superior, Wis., in .1890 counting, with only about a tenth of the and 1891 and there married a highly

was elicited. Hermann soon married At the close of work Saturday night it again, and came to Salt Lake in 1894 was found that General Rinaker had with his wife. Before long a baby was born, and the mother and child

died suddenly a few weeks after. Then his acquaintance with Miss and cremated the body in the heating He was engaged to marry Miss Sam-

As far as yet discovered it is be-

lieved he has murdered seven persons. Miss Clawson came to Salt Lake from through McGregor is a small ing lost three. When Macoupin was omaga seven years ago. She was a age to crops. Many buildings are native of Sweden and as far as known without windows. The full amount and burst it overflowed its reached Scottville precinct showed a Rin- native of Sweden and as far as known

> the Rinaker gain in Macoupin county and left her place to be married to the She has an aunt and other relatives living here and was a member of Hermann's church. The church officials say that Hermann was suspended recently for embezzling church funds, confessed his guilt in that relots. Nearly a score of ballots of those gard and was waiting a hearing before counted are more or less in dispute and the annual Methodist conference. He have been certified up to the elections was a fine looking man and very generally liked. He is represented as having a great liking for the study of

> Photographs and descriptions of the this week so far as the ballots are concountry, but so far the police here

> > Hermann's Reputation at His Last Ap-WLST SUPERIOR, Wis., 'May 24.—Rev

Francis Hermann was for three years the paster of the First Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal church in this city. His reputation here was good and he was a conspicuous figure in the ministers' association. He was Kuechler, on the south side of the knew him. He moved from here to staff were transferred to another ves-

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Gen. Gros-

venor has made public as a contributh. Norwood park, Irving park ler store was found over \$3,000 worth of shoud, a total of nearly a score goods which the thieves had packed in J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, on the 27th of deep two of them churches, were boxes to be shipped away. Bennett states that this is not his first robbery. He is Kinley had been elected the second about 18 years old and very innocent look- time governor of Ohio by the majority Forst, the precipitation being, ing. The police here think they have of \$41,000. Speaking of the condition of the country and the assurance of victory in '96. Gen. Clarkson used the

following language:
"McKinley has won so great a personal victory, and is so much the embodied form of all our politics that he has won the nomination for 1896. If a convention were to be held to-day he would be chosen unanimously. Whether he will stand the test of

Blaine. The field is working up with McBinley, Harrisun, Tom Reed and Bob Lincoln as the candidates. nearly solid for him and are active on to this country from Sweden twenty the theory that whoever is nominated is sure to be elected, but he's easily a million votes weaker than his ow

A BIG OIL LAND LEASE.

ne Million, Elght Hundred KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—During last week there has been consum-mated the biggest oil lease made in recent years. After negotiations extending through two years, the Phoenix Oil Co., of West Virginia, has secured a long lease on land in the Osage Indian reservation, comprising 1,800,000 acres. Arrangements have been made to begin sinking wells at once. A few months ago the Osage Indian council finally gave assent to the lease and the contract was prepared and executed after the Indian affairs department at Washington had been elected delegates to the state and conconsulted and the Indians assured a

that might be struck. The pr is N. G. Reed, of Boston, and Elvin B. Foster, of New York, is secretary barn raising near this city Saturday a decision yesterday, holding benevolent part of the structure fell killing Mon-The company will maintain an offic n New York city, one at Buffalo, and the headquarters will be at Pawhuska roe Beghtel and dangerously injuring

the Morton school the coming year.

sults, of Games Played Saturday and Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis-Brooklyns, 6 St. Louis, 3, At Chicago-Chicagos, 11, Washingtons, 9. At Cincinnati-New Yorks. 4: Cincinnatis, 2 At Pittsburgh-Pittsburghs, 15, Philadel-At Louisville-Baltimores, 13. Louisvilles, &

At Cleveland-Clevelands, 13; Bostons, 5. WESTERN LEAGUE. At Milwaukee-Milwaukees. 11: Detroits, & At St. Paul-St. Pauls, 14; Indianapolis, 8. At Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 15; Colum-At Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 8. Grand Rap-

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. At Peoria-Peorias, 10; Rockfords, 7. At Quincy-St. Josephs, 6; Quincys, 3. At Burlington-les Moines, 6, Burling-At; Dubuque-Dubuque-, 7; Cedar Rapids, 2.

Yesterday's Games. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3: Brooklyns, 2. At Cheago—Chicagos, 4: Washingtons, 3. At Culcinnati-Cincinnatis, 6. Louisvilles, 0 WESTERN LEAGUE. At Milwaukee-Detroits, 7, Milwaukees, 2,

WESTERN ASSOCIATION At Peoria-Rockfords, 6: Peorias, 1.

now They Stand.		
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Pittsburghs 16	11	593
Baltimores 16	13	.552
Chicagos	14	.548
Phila lelphias	14	.517
Washingtons 11	15	183
Brookly 18	17	. 11 1
New Yorks !!	18	.379
St. Louis 11	19	.367
Louisvilles 7	23	233

SWEPT BY A HAIL STORM

Much Damage Done to Crops, to Buildings and to Other Property. Minot, N. D., May 25 .- A severe hail storm swept over this section yesterday afternoon, causing serious damof damage cannot be estimated. The principal sufferers from the storm were the Great Northern, there being over two hundred window lights broken in its round house, and the Leland hotel. All the windows on the west side of the building were broken out. Several plate glass fronts were broken, among which the elegant front in the Tomkins block on Main

street was totally demolished. Cattle on the ranches suffered severely from the storm. In a number of instances cattle were pounded to death by the hail. The of enormous size and fell with terrific force. The storm was accompanied by severe lightning, doing considerable damage. One or two barns in the Moose River valley were struck by Crops in the Moose valley are a total loss.

GEN. WEYLER AT SEA.

His Vessel Strands, and Tugs Go to Her Assistance-Not a Format Protest. MADRID, May 25. -A dispatch to the

mparcial from Havana says that the ruiser Ensenada, which left Havana Friday with Capt.-Gen. Wevler and his staff on board, their intention being to make a brief inspection of the troops and defenses of the northwest Cabanas, a short distance to the westin the ministers association. He was Cabanas, a short distance to the west-church. The principals were w. W. Sandinavian social circles ward of Havana. Tugs were sent to Waters, Mayor of Hot Springs, and H. the clothing and furnishing store of Fred and was well thought of by all who her assistance. Gen. Weyler and his H. Martin, a drummer employed by

> has announced that the United States ment in this city and has had many of has not formally protested against the the drummers arrested and heavily lecree of Gen. Weyler, forbidding the fined by the city court. export of tobacco from Cuba, but had nquired as to Spain's intentions regarding existing contracts. These days ago for drumming without wearcontracts, the prime minister adds,

will be respected. FINANCIALLY EMBARASSED,

draw N. Nelson, Ex-County Treasurer,

St. PAUL, Minn., May 25.-Andrew N. Nelson, for four years treasurer of abusing him and finally caught him by this county, from 1891 to 1895, was found unconscious in his office in the Schutte block at four o'clock yesterday morning. Physicians were summoned and discovered that Mr. Nelson had taken a large dose of morphine apparently with suicidal intent. He himself up to the officers. as removed at once to St. Joseph's hospital, where shortly after noon he revived to such an extent that it was. believed he would recover. At three, however, he began to sink rapidly and I ten minutes later he died. Ever since think there is no doubt either of Har- he went out of office he has been disrison's desire or expectation. The couraged and financially embarrassed, men who held office under him are He was a leading democrat, who came couraged and financially embarrassed.

> BEER AS BALLAST Causes the Capsizing of a Boat and

PHILADELPHIA, May 25 -- A row boot containing six men capsized in the Delaware river last evening, and three of the men were drowned. The men drowned were day laborers, and their names are John Fox, John Goldman and Theodore Clinkett. The party had been on an outing on an island in the river and two kegs of beer fur nished the foundation for the day's sport, and to too much beer and too little experience in boating the acci dent can be attributed.

Fer Free Silver and Gov. Matthews for ELWOOD, Ind., May 25. -The dem cratic county convention here Saturday

gressonal conventions and declared for free silver and Gov. Matthews for royalty on the output of any wells Accident at a Barn Raising.

Mrs. G. W. Farmer, of Farmer City, is Prof. W. O. McIntyre will preside over the new division chaplain of the W. R. C. June 5,

POLITICS IN ALASKA.

Republican Delegates to the St. Louis Convention Chosen.

TO BE MET THERE WITH CONTESTANTS.

Convention-Democrats to Meet Next Monday-Death of Hon. John A. Bugbee.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25. - The steamship Alki, which arrived yesterday morning from Juneau, Alaska, brings the following advices: The republican territorial conven

tion was held in Juneau May 14, and resulted in the election of Hon. C. S. Johnson and Thomas Nowell, of Juneau, as delegates to the national convention, with Judge William A. Kelly, of Wrangel, and T. R. Reedham, of Juneau, as alternates. Mr. Johnson was formerly United States At Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 9, Grand attorney for Alaska, and Mr. Nowell

s an extensive mine operator. The delegates go to St Louis unin-At Dubuque-Dubuques, 10. Cedar Rapids, 4.
At Burlington-Des Moines, 16. Burlingstructed as to presidential candidates, and stand upon a platform which is silent on the money question, being, in fact, merely a request for better representation for the territory in congress and more adequate legislation to neet the growing needs of the new El

> It is probable that a contesting delegation, consisting of C. A. Young and C. S. Blackett, of Janeau, who, according to the Mining Record, of that city, are ragainst McKinley at all hazards and for Reed if possible," will also go to St. Louis.

The Record claims that the selection of Young and Blackett was brought about by G. W. Delamater, who, a few years ago, achieved distinction as Senttor Quay's candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. It says: "About two months ago G. W. Delamater, formerly of Pennsylvania, but now of Tacoma, Wash., came to Juneau, supposedly on private business.

The nature of his mission soon leaked out. He was here to secure an anti-McKinley delegation to the republican convention and pledge the delegates or Reed if possible. After remaining for some time and employing several trusty lieutenants he departed. A campaign was then inaugurated, which culminated in a rump convention which elected C. W. Young and C. S. Blackett delegates to St. Louis. The democrats will convene June 1,

and elect six delegates to the Chicago convention. Hon. John A Bugbe, city and county ttorney of Juneau, who was district judge of Alaska during President Harison's administration, died, on the 14th, inst., aged 57. Judge Bugbe was a native of Nova Scotia, and was widely known in the west as editor of the Overland Monthly Magazine of

San Francisco. A SENSATIONAL KILLING.

of Hot Springs Cuts an Assal ant's Jugatar. Hor Springs, Ark., May 25.-One of the most sensational killings that ever occurred in this city took place Saturday night at nine o'clock on Whittingcoast, stranded in the afternoon at ton avenue, opposite the Catholic church. The principals were W. W.

Waters, since taking the office of Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo the disreputable doctor-drumming ele-Martin who was recognized king of

the drummers, was arrested several ing a badge, and heavily fined by the dice judge. Meeting Mayor Waters on the street Saturday evening, Martin stopped him and endeavored to get him to remit

the fine. This the mayor positively refused to do, and started toward his Phillips, of the Protestant Episcopal ing which the mayor drew a knife from his pocket and cut Martin in the latter died in ten minute-

Cloud-Burst at Marshaltown, Is MARSHALLTOWN, la., May 25 .- A terrible cloud-burst between this city and State Center swept away nearly a mile of the Chicago & Northwestern taacks. doing great damage to growing crops and other property. Linn creek, a small stream flowing through the southern portion of Marshalltown, suddenly became a rampant

river. Bridges were swept away and

large piles of lumber were carried

down the stream. Only small build-

ings were wrecked, but the damage to

property will be considerable. Will Attend the Funeral of the Late Ex HARRISBURG, Pa., May 25.-The funeral of the late ex-Senator William A. Wallace, at Clearfield, Thursday, will be attended by Gov. Hastings and

others from the capital. Refused to Accept a Reduction SANDFORD, Me., May 25 .- The weav ers in the Springvale cotton, mills in this town have refused to accept a reduction of ten per cent., and 276 looms and 19,500 spindles are idle. Death of a Well-Known Temp

E DANVILLE, Ill., May 24.—Isaac Duna. the temperance lecturer, who was known all over the country, died at his home in this city, aged 50 years. Exempt from Taxation. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 24.—The court

of appeals of the state made known a

and educational institutions exempt

Company K, I. N. G., of Delavan, will

from taxation.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-Necless than twelve important exeditious have so far successfully anded in Cuba.

-On Saturday the banks of New York ity held \$21,701,500 in excess of the equirements of the 25-per-cent, rule. -The silverites were victorious in IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EMPEROR the twentieth district (0.) democratic convention held Saturday in Geve

Anti-McKinley Men Chosen by a Rump -Paris police circles are greatly excited over the mystery surrounding the finding of a humou body : a trunk at a railway station.

-The free silver wing of the So th Dakota democracy have decided to send a contesting delegation to the rentional convention at Chicago. -President Cleveland has returned

the house with his veto the bill to change and regulate the fees of reeivers and registers of land offices. -There was great rejoicing among he Cubans in New York city when it ecame known that the Laurada expelition had been successfully landed in

-One of Gov. Morton's warmest riends is responsible for the statement that under no circumstances will be accept a renomination for gov-

-It is said by intimate friends of the president that believing that McKin-ley will be the nominee of his party he is anxious to enter the lists against im with the tariff question as the is-

sue of the campaign. -The president has declined, on oublic grounds, to transmit to the sonate any of the correspondence between this government and Spain growing out of the Competitor affair. -Eight buildings in Sistersville, W.

Va., including the Bijon opera house, were burned Saturday. It looked at composed of prayers and responses one time as though the greater part and an authem by the choir. of the business portion of the town standard was sprinkled with holy wawas doomed. Loss, \$40,000; no insur- ter and formally consecrated by the --Mr. Albert P. Willis, United States minister to Hawaii, reached Washing-

ton from San Francisco, on Saturday,

and called on Secretary Olney at the iome in Kentucky for recuperation without delay. -The weekly statement of the New York city associated banks for the week ended Saturday showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$3,124,525; loans, decrease, \$3,058,000; specie, increase, \$1,427,200; legal tenders, increase, \$1,458,300; deposits, decrease, \$952,100; circulation, increase

\$147,000. -A San Francisco paper says that 'Little Pete," the notorious Chinese crook who recently bribed a number of colored jockeys at the Bay District race track and thereby defrauded the bookmakers of not less that \$100,000, s responsible for the circulation of a vast amount of counterfeit silver coin

with which the coast is flooded. ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Last Day of the Methodist Protestant Conference at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.-The Methodist Protestant conference came tended the services accompanied to an end yesterday, after being in session seven days. Many of the delegates remain over Sunday to fill pulpits on both sides of the river. The committee on revision was appointed and will receive all complaints and

the next conference. A promosition to unite was read from the Primitive Methodist conference, a small eastern body. Members of the New York conference were chosen to confer with the proposers. The conference took up the Armenian atrocities and passed resolutions denouncing the outrages. Yesterday afternoon the delegates took part in

the creed during the interim before

the exercises of laying the corner stone of the new Kansas City university. A MINISTER ARRESTED,

Charged with Larceny—His Denial

CHICAGO, May 23.—Rev. Thomas D. Martin followed and kept church and until recently assistant to the rector of St. James church, was a prisoner last night at the Woodlaswn police station, by authority of a capiass first man who molested them, pre-issued after his indictment by the vented this. Warner, the suspected neck, severing the jugular vein. The Cook county grand jury, on the charge Mayor Waters immediately gave Mary Burnin, accused the minister of stealing some miscellaneous articles.o small value which she left im his charge.

The clergyman, who promptly s cured his liberty on bail, to-lay says the property is being held by him as ecurity for a loan made to the wonan when, she called at the rectory for aid, and characterizes the case as malicious prosecution. He is an eminent classical scholar and a cricketer of international reputation. He came here from Canada.

BURNED TO DEATH

In a Hire-Caused by 2: Gasoline in Cricago. CHICAGO, May 24.-Four

were burned to death andlone injured; for-life by a fire which occurred yes terday morning at MS. Townsen, street. At that number lived Otze Malm a carpenter, with his wife and three children. At eight o'clock yes-terday morning Mrs. Malm was preparing breakfast on a gasoline shove when the gasoline exploded and sea fire to the building. The structure was of wood and the

family were all on the second floor in bed with the exception of Mrs. Malm. The fire spread rapidly and cries of agony from the burning people was the first warning that outsiders had of Before the fire department re

sponded to an alarm Otto Malm, the father, was burned to death. The hildren, Otto, aged eight, Allen three, and Hillya six, were taken out live, but died a few hours later at the hospital. Mrs. Malm will recove

Walter Brown, a 15-year-old lad of Car their eighteenth anniversary linville, was drowned near that city of Tuesday while bathing.

IN THE KREMLIN.

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Deremony of Consocrating the Imperial Standard

And All the Members of the Imperial

Family in Moscow and the Bishops

and Priests of the Kremlin Ca-

thedrals--Kissed the Cross.

Moscow, Man 25. - 11 3:30 o'clock esterday afternoon in the armory in the Kremlin took place the interesting ceremony of the consecration of the imperial standard. This standard will be a feature of the econation on Fuesday, when the emperor will swear allegiance to the celers in the Cathedral of the Assumption. At one end of the room was a sort of array, on which was a golden vess i plied with consecrated water in the entry was a golden cross, at ether side of which were lighted cancles. The standard, hanging from " st. it. was held by

stood in front of the after, while at the right was the appeal male choir from St. Petersbucg, attired in black, with crimson cloaks. Rehind the priests, of a little distance from them, were the emperor and all the members of the imperial family present at Mose in, with their

a color bearer, who stood at the left

of the Kremlin cathedrais, in gor-

grous chasubles of gold cloth, at-

lended by acolites bearing consors,

of the altar. The bish ps and priests

respective suites and la hes of honor. A short religious service was held. metropolitan of Moscow

At the end of the service, during the singing of the choir, all of the members of the imperial family filed before the altar and kissed the cross in the state department. He will go to his hands of the priest, who bere it, after which the standard was taken from this room to another appartment to be safely guarded until the coronation on Tuesday. After the services the emperor and empress drove back to the Alexandria

palace, escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. They received along the entire route the acclamations of the people. A grand review of all the regiments was to take place yesterday at noon, but as it was raining heavily, it was decided to abandon it. Later the rain ceased and the sun shone orilliantly. Large crowds of people ontinue to arrive daily, adding to the great usultitude already here to witness the ceremonies attending the coronation.

Services were held in the English church yesterday in honor of seventy-seventh anniversart of the pirth of Queen Victoria. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the former of whom is here as the representative of his mother, the British oneen, atby their suites. The Peterborough, who will attend the coronation as the representative of the Established caurch of England, preached the sermon. A praver was offered for the preservation of the Ruspropositions regarding the revision of sian imperial family. When the cear was mentioned a herald attened his

majesty's coronation title A SHERIFF'S NERVE

Reevents a Lynching and Savesche Life of Bis Prisoner. AVILLA, Ind., May "7 -- brank Badger, one of the victims of the fiendish shooting in the woods south of this place, as given in these disputches yesterday, is dead, and falward Warner is in jail at Albion on susperion of being his murderer Warner was captured at the home of his mother late at night by Sacrell Scape. As the sheriff was conveying his cowering prisoner to jail a tynchic party met them on the higaway and were determined to wreak swift vengeance upon Warner. Oute the firm stand taken by Sheriff Simon, who announced that he would shoot down the man, is the divorced husband of a sis-

ter of the Badger brothers. He protests his innocence. MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Wife and Family Angloss the Return of Their Natural Protector. SAN FRANCISIO, No. 25. A dispatch from Santa Rosa st, tes that Henry Seifert, the Your is awa (O.) farmer, who, disappear that steeloush in Sau Francisco three weeks ago, has been,

een near Guernsvalle, Cal. Seifert had \$4,000 in greer backs on, his person when he left his hotel to. visit a Legal real estate agent. He agent's, office, and the police have been searching for him ever since. The stranger encouragered near Grerneville answers Seifert's description perfectly and was apparently well supplied with cash. wife and family are still in San Froncisco.awaiting the result of the search for the missing man.

Death of Goo, Fairchild of Heast Failers Madisan, Wis., May 24.—Gon, Lucius Fairchild died of heart failure Saturday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for only a few days, fie was a pative of Ohio, 68 years ecretary of state of Wisconsin, then three times governor, afterward consul-general to Liverpool and minister to Spain. Later he was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and loyal legion. A widow and three daughters

Falling Into Line. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24 -The En-

quirer, hithertout lineep ndent news-paper, announced yesterdey that it will support ex-Gov. McKiniey for the presidency. The city council of Washington will

ond the city in the sum of \$3,000 to and tend the water works system.

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Auditor. J. R. McCullough Treasurer. Attorney General. E. C. Aiken University Trustees—F. M. McKay, Chi-cago. T. J. Smith, Champaign; Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel, Jacksonville.

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Supreme Court.....A. A. Cadwallader

Supreme Court.....A. A. Cadwallader Clerk of the Southern Grand Division, Sapreme Court. Clerk of the Second Judicial District, Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District, Appellate Court......M. Emerson

Richard J. Oglesby.. William Penn Nixon. Chicago Alternates. J. W. Ellsworth. Chicago Johnson county Quincy P. T. Chapman..

Delegates at Large.

#### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Jordan Chavis...

17th District.
......JAMES A. CONNOLLY For Member State of Board Equalization ....THOMAS N. LEAVITT 

#### COUNTY TICKET.

Tom Platt and his mugwump assistant are electioneering for a financial panie. The cause may be attributed to the political panic which has soized the bosses.

When Mark Hanna said, "We will try and get along without Platt,"it is evident require him to take off his cont.

It is evident, the way Warner Miller is "fall outside the breast works" this year.

The Rev. E. B. Cake seems to regard the organization of McKinley clubs as a sublime piece of demogoguery. Perhaps the gentleman is of the opinion that organized effort should not be resorted to lity that Mr. McKinley will be placed at for any purpose by the people.

The recount of the votes in the Rinaker-Downing contest has begun in Washingin Morgan county have been recounted and so far Rinaker has gained 25 and lacks only a gain of 16 more to show that he and not Downing was elected to con- the ticket with Mr. Hayes, of Ohio, and gress from that district.

one can doubt, the only construction to be probable that New York will have the put upon it is that no matter whether Quay goes to St. Louis as a candidate or lev after his nomination.

A delegation of Methodist ministers atley Saturday and asked him to make no and vice versa. But it has come to be digestion. Old people find it just exterms with the so-called bosses which indicates that church has not lost sight of vice-presidential candidate must be given by the unwritten law of politics that the actly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store. and pray votes are the power that carry icd to supplement party loyalty.

A Boston Domocratic paper remarks of strange and astonishing histories. This coming gathering may prove no exception. ' The St. Louis convention is likely to be intensely interesting, but people who are looking for the thrillingly unex- ed to learn that there is at least one dread pected and inscrutable should buy their ed disease that science has been able to tickets for Chicago.'

to be renominated for vice president ease, requires a constitutional treatment should be taken with a great degree of alto be renominated for vice president should be taken with a great degree of all lowance. His health is poor, he was decous surfaces of the system, thereby decous surfaces of the system, thereby decous surfaces of the system. feated with Harrison in 1892 and a man stroying the foundation of the disease with the good sense he is credited with and giving the patient strength by buildhaving could not afford to go into another ampaign such as the present one prompaged by the constitution and assisting under the properties of the propertie ises to be. The people want to storm the Democratic works and cannot afford to any case that it falls to cure. Send for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. he encumbered with extra baggage.

The Globe-Democrat: The Democrats Who are shouting for Boies instead of for Bland are either ignorant or ungrateful. Bland is an older and a better soldier in has sold 3,156 eggs from eighty hens in the free silver army. Where was Boies 137 days, besides 155 young chicks and when Bland in 1877-78 took up the cause of the disowned and despised white metal, gave it a recognized place among the nation's coins, and made it practically the equal of gold in powers and prerogatives? Boies then and for years afterward was a Republican, and perhaps, like most of the other Republicans, was a goldbug. But whether he was a gold man or a silverite, he was too obscure to "count" in politics, and his views, if he had any, were known to but few and of no concern to anybody. Boies says silver was struck down in 1893; Bland retaliated by forcing a seignorage bill through congress a few mouths later, which would have let silver down easy had not a Democratic president with Republican principles vetoed it. Boies talks about the "crime of . 1873;" Bland avenged it in the act of 1878 which coined four times more silver dollars in a year .tkan were coined in the entire eigthy-one

Daily Republican knows yet whether it is Elba or Waterlook that Bland is at. If the 16 to 1 men romote raw recruit Boies, who never put a squadron in the field, over the head of this veteran of a hundred battles they will

#### Contrary to Treaty.

W. E. Curtis: The drumbead court martial by which Milton and the other prisoners were convicted in Cuba was unostal card requests, or orders through tele- doubtedly a violation of the treaty between Spain and the United States so far as he was concerned, because the first article of the proctocol provides that citizens of the United States accused of such crimes shall be tried by the civil courts provided they are not taken with arms in their hands. The charges upon which they were convicted are piracy and rebellion. Secretary Olney does not think that will hold. He believes that the only offense for which Milton could be properly convicted is that of attempting to smuggle contraband articles of war into Cuba, which is not punishable by death. Persons who attempt to turnish arms and ammunition, and give aid and comfort to the rebels, must take their chances of punishment, but they can not be made to ally enlist under the banner of the insur R. E. Mabry gents and commit an overt act. And the Spanish authorities will not be permitted to execute capital punishment upon a citizen of this country for any offense until our government is satisfied that he has had a fair trial Secretary Olney, however, is not in the least concerned because he knows that the sentence of death will Bloomington he knows that the sentence of accounts.
Chicago not be executed until all of the evidence has been laid before him. He is also very confident that the authorities at Madrid, who must approve the sentence before it is executed, will interfere. At the same time, as he has been suggested above he undoubtedly would not be displeased if the controversy was prolonged sufficiently to impress upon the minds of the young men of the United States that they cannot go to Cuba and fight for freedom without great risk.

#### Palmer Discouraged.

Senator Palmer seems to have been For States Attorney.... Isaac R. Mills seized of a fit of extreme discouragement For Circuit Clerk. David L. Foster with reference to the condition of his For Circuit Clerk. Jesse E. Bendure follows recently:

The free silver men will run everything in Illinois. I didn't see many people while there, but from those I did see, I judge the sound money Democrats have little heart in the situation.

Altgeld is a candidate for re-election and will run everything to suit himself. he did not think the extra exertion would There is no more chance of an honest exrestion of opinion among the Democrats of Cook county than there is in the perpetuation of a snowball in hell. I don't talking against Boss Platt's effort to con- known whether there will be a bolt of trol the New York delegation and of his sound money Democrats. What they lack own independence, he does not propose to is a leader. Morrison will not lead; Stevenson is dumb and I tried to lead them last year, but they would not follow me. The situation is certainly discouraging.

#### For Second Place.

Chicago News:-The extreme probabilthe head of the Republican ticket has proof of respectable ancestors as an old created considerable specultaion as to his

state. Such was the case in the campaign of 1876 and again in 1880. In the first one Mr. Wheeler, of New York was put on in 1880 General Arthur, also of the Em-Assuming that, Senator Quay's visit to pire state, was nominated with General McKinley was a friendly one, which no Garfield, also of Ohio. It therefore seems Quay goes to St. Louis as a candidate or rather lost sight of in late years. For contains no whisky or other intoxicant. rather lost sight of in late years. For but acts as a tonic and alterative. It national ticket presupposed a southern man as his second or a western man at the bead made an eastern mate a necessity, the bead made an eastern mate a necessity. man as his second or a western man at tending the conference called on McKin- the head made an eastern mate a necessity, ley Saturday and asked him to make no and vice versa. But it has come to be the fact that while it is well to watch at the state in which state pride is requir-

It is curious to notice that in most instances it is the state of New York that the coming St. Louis convention: "Former national conventions have had prop, and, to the credit of the state suitable name to present.

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TEETH WITHOUT PLATES. Just kiss her on the other cheek, See what she thinks of that; Then press her for an answer, And she'il say "The Democrat." —Livingston Democrat.

Or genly squeeze her finger tips, Nor break love's dreamy spell. These words will bubble from her lips: "I read the Sentinel." —Pontiae Se

But if you have her to herself,
Regardless of these rhymes,
You'll find her nine times out of ten
Reading the Lincoln Time.
—Lincoln Time

She scanned the list o'er carefully,
To see which pleased her most,
And then made bustles of the rest,
But kept the Daily Pest.
—Pekin Post.

But when you find her quite alone, Enjoying bliss supernal, She'il coyly smile and answer you, "I've read the Albion Journal."
—Albion Jour

This maid who is so well informed, And improves each hour diurnal, Will never find a truer friend Than the Weekly Lebanon Journal. —Lebanon Journal

The Register and the Democrat,
The Sentinel and Times,
The Post, the Journal and the flats,
Who wrote these silly rhymes,

We tell you, and it is well known
At home, abroad afar,
That to the winds she'll see you blown;
Her only love's the Star.
—East St. Louis Star

This maiden fair would rather read
That dream of love's caress,
A paper for the nation's need,
The nold and boozy Free Press.
—St. Louis Free Pres

Poor maiden, she's a trifle shy, And dares not name her pet, But upon this you may rely: "'Tis the Big Four Gazette." —Big Fcur Gazette.

But when she wed my dearest friend, John Francis Amos Jerrald. She said, "They need no other send Than the Peoria Daily Herald." —Peoria Herald

Yet she quickly changed her mind,
As women do in fact—not rhymes—
And to her lord sald, so klud,
"I think the best of all the Pekin Times,"
—Pekin Times

"I've sought the wide world o'er," she said, "From the Poles to the Equator; At last I find my idol here, In the city of Decatur,"

Then almost overcome with joy, Hither with eager steps she ran, And folded to her heaving breast The EVENING REPUBLICAN.

Epigrams of Cynic. Atchison Globe: Some woman ride wheel like drunken men walk. Men always hate suffragists, and "talk

back" to them. Any man who talks about his great abil-

ty in any line is a fraud. None of us realize how much people talk about us behind our backs.

B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. That woman never lived who looke OFFICE-Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatu ecent when engaged in house cleaning. When a woman contracts the habit of Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera chasing the man, it is as hard to recover House Block, ground floor.

-Decaur Republic

from as the tobacco habit. jan 24-d&wtf Marriage seems to give a woman a icense and freedom to indulge in many Shiloh Excursion.

The Survivors of the Battle of Shiloh will hold their Third Annual Reunion on the battlefield on May 29-30, and the Illinos Veterans' Association will, at the Pittsburg Landing National Cemetery, unveil the monument erected by the 9th Illinois Veterans' Association on May 30th. This is the first monument erected at this battle-lield. For this occasion the Peorla, Decatur & Evansville Railway will make a rate of \$15.10 for the round trip from Decatur, which includes mosts and berth while on the steamer from the time it leaves Evansville until it gets back to that point; no extra charge being made for meals and berth while at the ground.

Steamer leaves Evansville at 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 27th. arriving at Shioh the morning of May 29th. Passengers should arrange to go to Evansville not later than Train No.1 of May 27th. things she could not afford as a girl. As soon as a woman owns a parler

palm, a few sofa pillows and a jardinere the has the picture of her parlor taken. Of late years a piece of hair cloth furniture in the parlor is considered as good silver tea pot.

Whenever a woman buys anything she can't afford she says she was "persuaded" presidential nomination in some close into it by the dry goods clerks. No wonder the men hate dry goods clerks.

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ing assignments.
All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decautr. In said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignmee.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the bakery business between Charles Henry and Henry Henry, under the firm name of Henry Bros., was dissolved on Monday, May 18, 1896. Charles Henry sacceeds to the business. All persons indebted to the old firm will please call at the bakery and settle their accounts.

May 19, 1896-db HENRY, HENRY HENRY.

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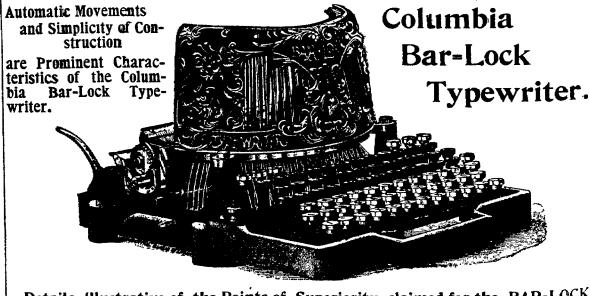
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The Mueller Motocycle Had a Big Rece

Sunday morning the Mueller motocy cle left Decatur on its trip to Indianapolis, by way of all the accessible towns along the line of the Wabash railway All through the day messages came back announcing the points touched en route by the horseless wagon It was at Fair mount in Vermillion county shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when it start ed for Danville to rest for the night

Danville, Ill., May 24—H Mueller who started from Decatur, Ill., this morn ing for Indianapolis with his motocycle, reached Danville, a distance of eighty four miles at 6 20 this evening The metocy cle which carried five persons, made good time, easily outstripping all horse vehicles It was met by an immense delegation four miles out of town Mueller will start for Indianapolis in the morn

The June term of the circuit court will F B Mueller and his companions were to arrive at Indianapolis this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. On the way horses took fright at the wagon, but there w re no accidents The Grand Opera House cigars made

Tonight Mr and Mrs H Muelter will e we by the steam cars for Indianapolis MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Carric Leonard and Dr. Geo. G. Patton

The many Decatur friends of the couple will be surprised and pleased to learn that candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in | Dr George G Patton and Miss Carrie A Leonard, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 23, at nated? Ciscarcts will cure Eat them the residence of Dr H W Bolton, the Methodist divine, in the city of Chicago It was a quiet wedding with only a few friends present Dr Patton and bride have arrived in the city and will remain here for the present. The bride is the elder daughter of Prof and Mrs R B Leon ard, and is an amiable and accomplished young lady whose friends are legion. Dr Patton is a skillful dentist, and is a gen tleman of fine personal address It is his purpose we understand to make his home in Chicago where he will practice his pro USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. fession

Fire in the Country.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the nome of Grant Barnett, six miles east of the city, was totally destroyed by fire, fine surreys, canopy and extension top aused by a defective flue 'There was buggies and road wagens, and a full two small children M1 Barnett had a yarn ball but the Print come to Decatur and there were no men There were quite a number of visitors in the neighborhood About all of the furniture was destroyed The loss on the in the city on Sunday from the city of Indianapolis They came over in the morn ing and returned last evening Many of insurance on the house is \$600, in the the visitors took in Riverside and the ball Rockford company The house was the property of George M Barnett, father of Don t waste your money by the purchase Grant This morning Mr Barnett was of inferior instruments but call at the C in the city looking for a tent to rent un-

B Prescott music house and select a til he can build a new house

Sunday forenoon at the family home in the 1200 block on North Monroe street, No better soft coal in this market than Paul Williams, aged 11 months, son of Lincoln or Riverton Buy it of M F Will A Williams, fell off the rear porch Cigarmakers Metz Personally he can be found at the and broke the left leg between the knee yard office 800 North Broadway For and hip Dr H C Jones was called to Broadway office, Old Phone 435, New reduce the fracture The soft bone was Phone 435 Also leave orders with T W partly bent and the surgeon had to straighten it before adjusting the splints Try the Lattle Rose and Bouquet cigars

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'The Prints "Didn't Do a Thing" to the Cigarmakers

THE LATTER BEATEN 17 TO 11

The Typos are grant Jubilant tory - The Their Vic-Grudge of Long
Stan ding Wiped Out.

Challenge Issued by the Prints to all th World for a Contest on the Diamond -Some of the Most Interesting Features of the Game-The Peoria Club Beaten by a Score of 28 to 1.

5 turd wafternoon at 3 30 o clock the argest crowd of the season gathered at Association Park to witness the much salked of battle for supremiey between the Printers (with a big P) and the Cigar nakers All the cranks and fans in Deetur were there They expected to see a battle royal—and they did The crowd consisted of dudes, boys, dogs and horses Our Kodak man was there, and

here is a sample of the audience The players finally got together about 4 o'clock and after much chewing the rag," agreed upon Alderman Dooley Johnson for speech of acceptance—took bis life in his own hands and agreed to tackle the job. He's no good as an umpire He had to stop too often to introduce resolutions de claring that if a ball hit ten feet outside of the foul line it was fair, and if a man got hit with a ball he was out for being chump enough to get in the road of it Johnson looks real nice out behind the pitcher. If you don't believe it look at this cut The only

good decision he made was when he fined the Printer's 3d baseman three plunks for being sassy The Cigar makers wanted to play with

ers would not use anything but a 'Red Dead," house and contents is about \$1,200 The trouble began They lined up in this

ashion, with t	ne Guadator	e at the par
Cigarmakers	Positions	Printer
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bees at the Decatur Peoria game yester In the first inning the Printers scored day one run, and the Cigarmakers got three Bert Bobb was pitching, and they began to think he was invincible But the Prints had it up their sleeves for him They waited for the second inning and then began the Waterloo Billy Hall gins, Manager Printer's B B Club De whanged the first ball pitched for three bags. He landed on third a dead man and on the next hit had to be carried

home This is the way he looked after the cir cuit of the bases



Vest-when he steppe up to the plate-was pre sented with a Johnny ad celebrates

the ball over into Stevens Creek of bases quickly became an old story They haven't found it yet The crowd Peories banner was truled in the dust as Kinley s boom When this inning was with the opposition, who had to send for a policeman to get their "runs in" When the 'Indians'

started on their second inning they sent big, juicy Carl Roth up to the bat They thought

his size would scare us, The 'Copper" but we wern t frightened a bit we lived for him. He got his pad contortion act and fired the ball It was cision (as he had a perfect right to do) high one, and Carl couldn t have reach ed it with a ten foot pole, but he biffed should have recovered and put out O Con away it it as hard as he ner it the home plate

Poor man he hit it and started tear around the bases Here is the way he ran Bobb march Carl on the Here is the way he ran

ed up to his doom, with a big mush pad dle in his hands. He thought we were weak in center and sorted out that garden to paste a high fly But Woody was there Ordinarily he couldn't see a 'good thing,' but he did see that fly

His 'lamps' were on it He made a "patrol wag on' run and got under it. He held up both hands, and although he didn't

know it he caught it We Woody's Fly. got our kodak on the fly Here's the fly that Woody caught

The Prints ran themselves to death in the second inning and after that were no good However, they scored enough runs to be on "easy street," and took things that way after that They just toyed with the 'Indians' and prayed for rain while they were ahead. They scored seven

runs in the third in ning, but were gooseegged in and fifth egged in the fourth

The "Rollers" tal lied three in the fourth bb and duplicated the ac in the fifth, but could

Begore, and Where not get enough to be is the Keg \*" in it Then Manager Buck ' Cherry went and telephoned the ews to Fribourg. Lou had had his car

glued to the 'phone ever since the game man was there and got his expression Here's the way he

of the

John Scott acted s official scorer for both sides and filled the position with redit—to the Printers He was ably issisted by Daniel

Higgins, proprietor Golden Lion' Scott car ried the score home with him We got

North Edward street The Cigarm there did one foolish thing When hot grounders came along they tried to stop them with their hands This

the dak on him as he went

was labor in vain. atones knees are s) much nearer the h inds But the Prints played like the clock. court house They stopped hot liners like the Clevelands and batted parabo

cottie Carrying the las like hyperbolas Score Homeward. all over the gar-They were simply our monkey ment" It was the old story, man pro poses, but the unipire disposes We firm y believe we have an aggregation that is invincible We defy the National League

of Cigarmakers Lou Montgomery, who did the catch kt for the Printers, was in exceptionally fine shape and did the work of an old timer He had his head with him all the way through Mr Seip catcher for the Cigarmakers, also displayed some very good work, but was crippled in the third

Winter, who held down the position of short stop for the Printers, made a lifelong reputation for himself and was cheered repeatedly in connection with his brilliant playing Nothing passed him Vest, on second

base, did splendid work, as did Sonnanstine, who hold down third Right here we,

n consort with the Digarmakers, want to thank Manager Harry Decker, of

the Decitur Club, for his kindness in donating the use of his park, bats, and all the paraphernalia req uisite for the game Mr Decker isn t like the majority of managers All he wants is a liberal patronage at the games here and when the small fry want a favor Mr Decker is the man to grant it free gratis As an appreciation of his kindness the Prints and Cigarmakers were as thick as

'Cupid'

by issues a swceping challenge to play any Printer s club in Europe Irip or Syrup-Taylorville preferred All communica tions should be addressed to Din Hig

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city Sunday to go against the Decatur 10c and 15c. club it the ball pirk received an unmer Other goods in the line at proportionate prices IF YOU WANT BARGAINS COME QUICK ciful drubbing the sluggers of the loca Jump Up by some of his club knocking several pitchers out of the or registering home runs three and tw His Run the event by knocking baggers almost at will, while the pilfering W. F. NEISLER DRUG AND SUPPLY COMPANY. WHOLISALI AND RETAIL—
Library Block. Telephone 303. went wild They velled louder than Mc | never before in Decatur There was big crowd out notwithstanding the big Decatur over the Printers had to their credit 11 exedus in the merning to Peoria on the runs and knew they had the game cinched 50 cent excursion trains, and the spectaand cleated. After that they just toyed tors had reason to believe the contest would be close because the visitors played birliantly in their practice work, but SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE when they went up against the yellow hummers they got the fan tods and al though the rooters roasted them, like the TRIMMED HATS band, they played on hungry for the last inning to come, so the agony would end This week See our styles and prices, Peoria scored their only run in the ninth inning on a hit by O Conner, who stole A Few of our 49c, 71c, 89c and 99c second and made home on in error by dle in position and the crowd waited in Hays. Umpire Moore called the runner breathless silence Hendricks did a little out at first but quickly changed the de Still on hand They are special bargains.

> Decatur 5 0 7 2 7 0 2 5 0-28 Peoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 Summary-At bat, Decatur 64, Peoria, 35 base hits Decatur 18 Peoria 2 home runs, Conky Bates, Conn 3 base hit Decker, two base hit, Decker, struck out by Gregory 16, Ohl 5 Hit by pitched ball, Hayes, bases on balls, off Gregory 1 off Ohl 9 passed ball, O Connor, errors Decatur 3, Peoria 12

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Program for the Public Services and Strewing of Flowers.

Dunham Post No. 141 Grand Army of the Republic will assemble at Post headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp Saturday, May 30, and will form and proceed to the residence of the Rev. D. F. Howe and escort him to the Grand opera house where the following program will be rendered:

Ritual service-Dunham Post No. 141.

Prayer-Chaplain. Address of Welcome-Commander

Exercises by school children under the direction of Dunnam W. R. C., No. 4. Exercises by Capt. Kinney's company school boys sham battle under direction of Chaplain Peniwell.

Music. Address-Rev. D. F. Howe. After the address the column will form under the direction of Chief Marshal W. J. Wayne and proceed to Greenwood ceme tery where the following exercises will be

observed. Music by cholr.

Strewing flowers by Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, Ladies' Aid society and Sons of

Firing salute Co. H. 5th Reg. I. N. G. Benediction-By Chaplain. Taps-Bugler.

Column will reform and return to Post hall and 'e dismissed.

William F. Jacobs, while driving the Statistics Presented at the General Assemdelivery wagon for the Jacob's grocery store this morning, had a bad runaway. He was passing the street cars at the cor- of the Presbyterian general assembly for ner of West Wood street and Broadway the foreneon session today contained only when the horses took fright. The wagon two items in regular order. The report was turned over and Jacobs was thrown of the standing committee on the work out. He struck on the brick pavement among the freedmen was presented by and sustained painful injuries. He was Dr. Villerey D. Reed, of Philadelphia. taken to the home of his father on West | The report of the board showed receipts Macon street where Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended him. His right elbow was \$149,763. The present debt of the board

Pastor Hall Out West.

George F. Hall occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sunday. He will lecture there tonight on "America in the Twentieth Century." He will be at Cameron, Mo, Wednesday, and home Thursday night. He has been away out west on this lecturing trip. He was at Lincoln, Neb., on the 22nd when he spoke on the "New Woman," and was at Griswold, Iowa, on the 21st.

The Circuit Churches

sixteen persons by sprinkling and immersion at Elwin and the Blue Mound chapel. there were no disturbances but last night thought he would recover. At noon There was a large crowd to witness the hantizing at the Harristown church Sun | eral motormen and a policeman were

persons next Sunday afternoon at 5 at Lee and Bremen streets and attacked ent when the end came. e'clock at the Cowford bridge southeast the cars and officers. Policeman Kruz of the city.

For Amount.

The case of the People vs. Mrs. Minnie Wissen came up in Justice Hardy's cours this afternoon. The defendant was charge ed with assault, the complainant being Jacob Stensultz. The trial was the result of an assault which occurred on South Colfax street Saturday. Thre was a large crowd present at the trial.

The members of the tempis club will hold a meeting this evening at the office of W. L. Dumont, in the Featon Block. The members of the club expect to give a tennis tournament on Decoration Day. All of the players of the club will take part and their friends will be invited to witness the playing.

Will Run up Exentsion The members of the Turner society held a meeting last Sanday and appointed committee to make arrangements for an

excursion which they will run to Bloom ington on June 7. Is Some Better. Mrs. Patrick Casey, who broke he thigh last Friday, was resting easier to day. Her injuries are quite serious and

nose for recovery are not the best. Hany Copper and Lou Beynolds were oth fined 13 and sales by Justice Shorb teday for assault. Copper is the man

PRIZES AWARDED.

To the Pupils of the Public Schools for The prizes have been awarded to the upils of the public schools who exhibited rawings at the Woman's club this week. The committee who awarded the prizes as composed of R. O. Rosen, Mrs. S. M.

owing decisions on the work: To the Members of the Sketch Club. Cast-First, Josephine Waggoner; secnd, Edna Plummer

Sketches-First, Josephine Waggoner econd, Roy Brown. Mechanical-First, Fred Church; sec

and, Frank Collins, High School, Second Year. Still Life-First, Fred Ferguson; see nd, Edna Plummer.

Landscape-First, Edna Plummer; se ad. Edna Plummer. Historic Ornament-First, Edna Plun or; second, Frank Collins.

Original Design-First, Will Starr; secnd, Lucy Durfee. Construction-First, Mary Barrack-

nan; second, Beulah Stout. High School, First Year, Still Life-First, Bertha Heinz; se

nd, Sadie Skelly. Landscape-First, Roy Sanner; second, ert Lyons

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cond. Lillie Baldridge. Construction—First, Sadie Skelly; sec-

nd, James Miller. To the Pupils of the Ward Schools Marietta street school: Freehand-First, Grace Shirey; second, Edith Pierce.

Jasper street school: Freehand-First, Kittle Kincaid; second, Eddie Walker. Wood street school: Freehand-First, Edward Westhafer; second, Grace John-

Jackson street school: Representation-First, Emma Stratton; second, Richard

Younts. Warren street school: Representation First, Nellie Boutwell; second, Millie Walker.

H. B. Durfee school: Representation First, Joyce Color; second, John Schiminowski.

Church street school: Representation-

enco Hill. Decoration-Mable Cain.

Sangamon street school: Representa-

Pugh street school: First, Charles Curran; second, Roy Pease.

REAL ESTATE DEAL. Roach & McReynolds Have Sold a Build-

ing for \$12,000. Roach & Reynolds have sold their building at the corner of South Park and State streets to G. W. Markwell. The consideration was \$12,000. J. H. Leonard, who now occupies the place, will open a dry oom recently acated by John Finn.

The building sold is a two story brick. THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25,-The docket for the year, \$146,992, and expenditures teachers and 9,511 pupils.

During the year 2,083 have been added to the board of churches. The freedman the support of their churches and schools. At the close of the report the assembly was addressed by Dr. Reed and by Dr. E. P. Cowen, secretary of the board.

THEY THREW VITROL Latest Ammunition of the Milwauke Strikers.

Milwaukee, May 25.-Sunday is the first Sunday that the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company has operated Sunday Rev. A. M. Danely baptized its cars since the strike, which was inque urated three weeks ago. During the day cars were freely stoned and egged. Sevstruck with stones and were removed to Rev. Danely will baptize a number of hospitals. A large mob of Poles gathered was stabbed and seventeen arrests were uade. Several cars were pelted with bottles containing blue vitrol and muriatic acid, and the clothing of the passengers was ruined. There were many arrests last night. The patronage of the cars does not improve and there is no improvement in the general bocyott of business sypma-

thizing with the company. In Memoriam.

All partes in Decatur who have rleatives or friends buried in Greenwood who were members of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to notify the chairman of the special committee of the lodge appointed to see that the graves of the deceased Knights are rated with flowers on Memorial day. All requested to locate the graves at once Let the chairman know not later than Thursday. F. O. Damrosv, Chairman 161 West Main street.

The Sangamon Grand Jury. Springfield, May 25 .- The grand jury has made a partial report, returning 113 true bills, of which eighty-two are against liquor dealers for keeping open on Sunday. The case of the Kloppenburgs and Edward Hoy, in connection with the Buffalo bank robbery, has no been taken up. The preliminary hearing of Joseph Kloppenburg has been contin-

ued until next Friday. Spellman, Orton & Spitley are building a grain elevator at Lawndale.

FOR A NEW PARTY.

Chicago Honest Money Democrats Issue Their Manifesto.

Chicago, May 25.-The gold standard outz and L. Crunelle. They gave the foltoday's primaries and today's convenparty independently of the silver men," who are called Populists and not Demo-

> ANOTHER BIG STRIKE OF GOLD Unusually Rich Deposit Found Twenty

pyrites or other deleterious substances. the old gold fields, whence the gold was duced Republican strength in New York taken to the mint at Milledgeville, and in the region of the junction of the limestone and the granite.

Lansing, Mich., May 25.-Luther B. Baker, who, as an officer in the government detective service, had charge of the fairly certain that the McKinley managers party which captured J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died iere Sunday, aged 66 years. Lieut. Baker was the first to strike Booth's trail as he First, Fay Burks; second, George Anderossed the Rappahannock. He demanded the assassin's surrender at the barn Jones school: Representation-Clar- and was the only person who conversed

with Booth before the barn was fired. He ler, president of the Hernia Treatment was also the first person to reach Booth after Corbett shot him, and received his here under arrest charged with conspiracy tion—First, Matthew Herr; second, Madge dying message to his mother. The horse to defraud the stockholders and depositors Buckskin, which Baker rode on the occasion of Booth's capture, died here a few failed two years ago, and of which he was years ago, and his stuffed frame is in the a stockholder. museum at the Agricultural College.

MURDER IN A PANA MINE.

Edward Pope Smashes in Frank Ratka vitch's Head With a Rock.

Pana, Ill., May 25.-Edward Pope and Frank Ratkavitch, miners employed in came engaged in an altercation over the Attorney refused to accept bondsmen from goods store in the Gallagher block in the ownership of a car load of props while in outside this district. Miller expects to the mine 700 feet under the surface yes secure his release tomorrow, and in the skull and inflicting a fatal wound. Rat- ation. kavitch and his assailant were taken to tion. Pope immediately fled the city and work. He is bitter in denunciation of though the officers are on his trial.

he was badly bruised about the chest charge 181 ministers, 314 churches and engaged in enforcing the new bicycle or-One of the horses was also injured in the Sunday schools, 75 day schools with 230 dinance providing for bells on all wheels it is himself to be held by an officer.) during the day time and lamps during the night. A number of arrests have been made during the two days in which of worship erected by the congregation of have themselves contributed \$68,000 to the ordinance has been in operation. the English Lutheran church was dedicat-

ment to comply with the law hereafter.

Death of Gen. Fairchild. Madison, Wis., May 25.—General Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion and ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at 4:40 Saturday night at his residence in this city. General Fairchild suffered from the effects of grippe several weeks, and some months ago the ailment was complicated by kidney trouble. Until five days ago it was there was a change for the worse. and at 4 o'clock he sank into a comatose

ness. His wife and daughters were pres-HERO OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Death of Captain Wilson, Who Was the First to Unfurl the Flag at the Fight. Irving, Ky., May 25.—Captain John Wilson, the hero of Lookout Mountain, who had long been suffering from a cancer on his face, died at his home at Station Camp yesterday, aged 74. He was the man who first planted the federal flag on the summit of Lookout mountain.

Nothing new in police circles today. One man was arrested this afternoon for makes an estimated revenue of \$165,000 engaging in a fight.

M'KINLEY'S MATE.

It Will Be Reed, of Maine, or Hastings, of

Washington, D. C., May 25 .- The opinleaders of the Democratic party in this ion is gaining ground here that Gov. (Cook) county Saturday met at the Pal- Hastings of Pennsylvania, will be given mer house in this city and drew up a the second place on the national Republimanifesto which as they put it, "flings can ticket, and it is believed that Senator out the flag of a regenerated party " The Quay made some suggestions to this manifesto gives in detail the local history effect when he saw Major McKinley. of the present split in the Democratic | The information first reached the surface party in this state and maps out a course from a Pennsylvania politician who has which provides for a boycott not only of the confidence of Gov. Hastings. Three weeks ago State Senator Andrews, of tion, but of the present county central Pennsylvania, was here to see Mr. Quay, committee and its belongings. It de- and it is claimed that he brought the poclares the state end of the silver machine litical proposition to Mr. Quay, to place as being more un-Democratic than the Mr. Hastings on the ticket for Vice-Pres-Cook county end of it, and announces its ident. As the story runs, the senator purpose to "go on with the work of the assented to lend his support to it, but suggested that the whole matter would be in the hands of the McKinley men, and the only way to bring it about would be to see them. This matter, as claimed, led to the Canton trip.

In this connection expressions from Gov. Grosvenor are in order. The general Chattanooga, Tenn., May 25 -Since of late has been referring in most kindly the discovery of gold in paying quantities terms to Senator Quay. He insists that a short time ago at Heslin, Ala., at Villa much of the good Republican legislation Rica, Ga., numerous prospectors have is due to him. He says that Quay has been at work in both fields. It became held his party solid in Pennsylvania, and known Saturday that a rich find has been that he made one of the best campaining made at a point twenty miles southwest managers to be found in the political his of this city. E. D. Smith, local assayer, tory of the country. He adds that as has been at work on three specimens for long as a man stands as well as Mr. Quay the field indicated and finds that they will at his own home, and continually leads assay from 129 to 142 grains of gold to the the party to victory, he should be given ton of ore, which is remarkably free from welcome by any man nominated at St Louis. In this connection also Gen. Gros-The locality indicated is in the vicinity of venor looks upon Mr. Platt as having re

This attitude of Gen. Grosvenor toward Senator Quay has started the story that Sentor Quay may be made chairman of the National Committee to take care of C APTOR OF WILKES BOOTH DEAD the McKinley campaign, and that the possibly the McKieley management will aim to comply with the suggestion of Mr Quay that Gov. Hastings be nominated for Vice-President. It is looked upon as are dipsesed to take a kindly interest in Reed and Quay.

> MILLER IS IN JAIL IN DENVER. He is Unable to Obtain Bail at Once an

Denver, Colo., May25.-Oscar E. Mil company, of Chicago, has been brought of the Commercial Bank of Denver, which He has been unable to obtain bail and

assed last night in the county jail, must at least spend another there. Miller was very indignant when he found that he would receive no more consideration than any other prisoner He said he could give bond for a million

the Spring Side Coal company's mine, be- in Chicago, but the United States District teray evening. In the fight which ensued | meantime, it is said, refuses to eat prison Pope struck Ratkavitch on the head with food and promises to to make trouble for large sulphur bowlder, crushing his the authorities on account of his incarcer Miller, who formerly lived here, was

the surface and the former conveyed to prominent church member and spent his home, where he is in a dying condi- money liberally in church and charitable as yet has not been apprehended, al. what he terms the ingratitude of Denver

(Note-Miller is personally known to LAW ENFORCEDUPON WHEELMEN many professional people in Decatur. He Have to Carry Bells by Day and Lamps of his agents got in trouble here through Peoria, Ill., May 25.—Mayor Allen and his inability to pay a board bill at the St injured, there was a out on his chin and is \$16,370. The board has under its the members of the city council are now Nicholas hotel. The agent had to be held

Church Dedications.

Vandalia, Ill., May 25.-The new hor There have been no prosecutions, all ed Sunday. All the churches of the city offenders being released on their agree- united in the services which were conducted by the Rev. Charles Koerner, of Chicago, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Wagoner, pastor. The new building is a handsome structure of the modern school of architecture, costing \$10,000, and is the finest church in the city.

Illiopolis, Ill., May 25.-The Church of Visitation, at this place, was dedicated Sunday. The procession formed at 10 garment, or 50c a suit. 'clock and headed by the band, marched around the church. The address was de livered by Rev. Father Nicholas, of Quincy. At 1:30 o'clock about sixty children were confirmed. Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan, condition and did not regain conscious- of Alton, addressed the people. The church is an elegant structure of brick and stone, 120x20 feet, with a scating capacity of 500 and costing \$20,000.

> Lake Erie Hospital System. The Lake Erie & Western railroad soon to establish a hospital system, sim ilar to that of the Wabash, and the employes will be assessed as follows: All receiving less than \$50 per month nothing. Those receiving from \$50 to \$75 a month, 50 cents; those receiving from \$76 to \$100 a month, 60 cents and superintendents of divisions \$1 a month. All assessments to be paid monthly, which for hospital purposes.

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Special Sale Tuesday, May 26-A Splendid \$1.00 Offering.

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20 doz. Ladies' Fancy Trimmed Lawn Waists, in pink, blue, tan and grass color, at 98c.

Imported Shirt Waists, white collars and cuffs, at \$1.49, 1.98 and 2.50.

Sunbonnets, both Straw and Gingham, 25c.

Shirt Waist Sets with Skirt Pin, 10c.

Belts, all kinds, 25c.

Ladies' Dress Bows. 19c.

Bicycle Suits, \$5.50.

100 pieces Dress Goods, 25c yd. Boys' Straw Hats at 19c.

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In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear which we know to be of Exceptional value for the money.

LINE 1--- Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight, comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution to me direct in delivered by the cierk of the circuit on root of con county, lithods, in favor of W. B. flooted and against. George W. Lichtenberger, I have levied non-infollowing described property, to-wit The advised one-ninth (1-9) of the following described property, to-wit The advised one-ninth (1-9) of the following described property, to-wit The advised one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real estate situated in the county of Microbal State of Illinois, subject to the dower laterial Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty/20 as resident of the north end of the west half of the south of the north end of the west half of the south sixten (16) north, range three (3) east of the p. m. Also commencing thirty-two 2x to south of the northwest quarter of said seed seventeen (17) thence south 64 rods, thence west folds to the place of beginning. Also commenting at the southness corner of the southway quarter of the northwest quarter of said-seed ing at the southwast corner of the south quarter of the northwest quarter of said-seed then on the south of and street on the fold in the count of the southwast corner of the southwast corner of the southwast property of the said George W. Lichtenberg and Lenora Lichtenberger, which I shadower public sale at the north door of the court he of add June, A. D. 1865, at 20 clock p. m. of add dor cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 15th day of May, A. D. 1860.

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**ELECTION NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that an elect held in the lower room of the Won. Building on Tuesday, June 2d, 1896, 10 pose of electing one member of the bou ucation to serve for the term of the

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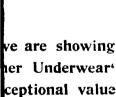
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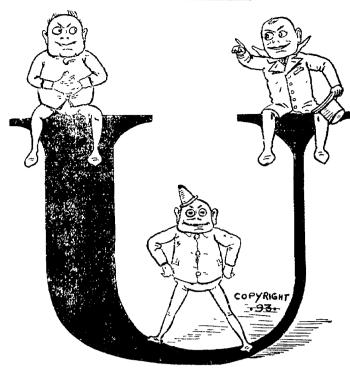
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Miss Grace Shellaharger, who has been

Theodore Beck and wife, who have been visiting friends in Litchfield, have re

Dr. Frank O. Rhoades, who has been in Chicago for the past few days, arrived

Dr. L. Whitley, of Springfield, was in the city on Sunday visiting his brother, W. W. Whitley and wife.

Dr Everett Brown, who has been attending the Illinois State Medical meetng at Ottawa, Ill., has arrived home

DEBS WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS.

Birmingham, Ala, May 25 -- Lugen

V. Debs, president of the American Rail Al thama making labor union speeches When shown the published statement that he had been nominated by the Chicago Labor congress as the labor candidate for president of the United States, he said "I will not serve in a public office Polities and labor are two different institutions, and I will not give up labor to politics The two don't go well together, and I believe I am of more use in lab it.

not accept the nomination for president. Prohibitionists Worry Over the Money Pittsburg, May 25 .-- As the time for the National Prohibition convention approaches the prospect for a bitter fight

No, I will not go into politics, and will

over the money plank of the platform increases. Samuel Dickie, chairman of the that he had never before seen the lines so sharply drawn upon any question in the

The free silver plank he believes will est the party 100,000 votes at the election On the other hand, ex Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, believes the adoption of a free silver plank together with planks for governmennt ownership of railways and telegraph lines and antipropoly will add 100,000 votes to the party strength, if it does not secure the election of a third party president. "I McKinley is nominated at St. Louis, and if the Democrats adopt a gold standard plank at Chicago, then the Prohibition candidate for president will stand a good chance for election, if we adopt a free silver plank," he said As yet the number of delegates who have arrived is so limit ed that it cannot be told with any degree of accuracy who will own but those who are here have radical opinions for one side or the other. They are out for a fight

The Mueller motorcyle was at Waynesown at 12:30 p m. today, having been

retarded in rapid progress to that place by bad roads. It was telegraphed that the party would arrive at Indianapolis this evening between 6 and 7 o'clock There are good roads from Waynestown

The Purchasing Committee. nittee of the city council council held a neeting this afternoon at the office of th city clerk. The matter of buying lumber and brick was considered by the members.

Virgil Anderson, the colored man who is employed at Dougherty's saloon, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Wil-

ble with the proprietor of the place which resulted in his being put in jail.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

OHIOAGO, Ill., May 25, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dester in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minecapoits and St. Louis for the following market quota-

Owing to the storm of last night, which started in Iowa and swept over that state and the northern part of Illinois, wiping out almost every, thing in its path, the wires were not in working ondition at all to-day. The markets given be

Imalia and St. Louis. From Newton, Iowa, came a report that Valeria, a mining village about 15 miles west of there, had been wiped out of existence and I people reported killed, while Des Moines, Iowa reported that at Rondurant about 15 miles to

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fairly active; light, 5c higher; others steady to strong. Light, \$3.30@\$3.35; mixed, \$3.15@\$3.42,

neavy, \$2.85@\$3 05. Cattle receipts 10,000; market active and generally 10c higher. Beeves, \$3.09@\$4.35; cows and heifers, \$1.70@\$1.05, Texas steers, \$2.80@ \$1.00, stockers and feeders, \$2.90@\$3.90.

No other markets received.

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A good, healthy wholesomeness will make even a homely face attractive.

There are many reasons why women should take care to be healthy. One very strong reason is that beauty and illness are very seldom found together. Illness—and especially the kind peculiar to women—makes the complexion bad, the eyes dull and sunken, the manner listless and the intellect dull.

No woman in this condition can be attractive to her friends. Personal and make even a homely face attractive.

tractive to her friends. Personal 'appearance counts for much, but comfort pentance comis to when more. What's the good of living if one cannot enjoy anything? If headaches and backaches and dragging weariness and pain accompany even slight fatigue?

slight fatigue.

If the system is constantly subjected to a debilitating drain, where is the energy to come from to make enjoyment Personal comfort and a consideration for the feelings of others are two of the incentives to an effort to secure

If the illness is in any way connected with the purely feminine organism (and the chances are ten to one that it is)
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SOCIETY MEETINGS. W. R. C. Regular meeting of Dunh im W. R. C. No. 4, at (c. A. R. hall to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. Eliif R. Kennidy, Pres. Mary Snyder, Sec

PATHRONE SISTERS -Regular meeting of L Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, this (Monday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the old Columeticoms, Opera House Block Lot it SI FFORTH, M. E. C. MINA THOMPSON, M. of R. & C.

### BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements o Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 ents per week, payable invariably in advance For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED-A girl to do general housework Apply at residence portion of the Macor county Juli 23 do\* WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street. May 25 dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed No v Telephone No 306 D M. SMITH. WANTED-Stoves to store for the summer low charges. Clean, safe brick ware house for general storage Telephone 55. V H Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at haif-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly uphoistered and refubished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 239 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice.

WANTED—An experienced girl and a good worker. Reference required Apply at 317 West Decatur street, call at once. 21-de\* WANTED—By a young man who understands horses perfectly, a position in a private family to drive and take care of the family horses, tood references. C.C.M., Y.M. C. A. Rooms, Decatur, Ill

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POR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three anice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main.

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FOR SALE—80x182 hne building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for 8800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look if up Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street

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MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—\$400 and \$500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm and city loans at 6 per cent interest. C. E. Given, 606, Millikin Bank Building. may 7-d&wtf.

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LOST AND FOUND.

L 081—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school his tory. The finder will please return same to Re-publican office.

LOST—a pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses at the court house yesterday A reward of one dollar will be paid the finder by leaving them at the Republican office.

Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased
The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of James F Kazar, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county courf of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.

May 23-d3w

METELLA J INAZAR,
Executrix

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Sq. COUNTY OF MACON. Ann Boiles vs. James T. Bolles et al—In Parti-tion. No. 15,252.

said court, will on

Wodnesday, the right day of June, 1896,
at the hour 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of
the court house, in the City of Decatur, in Macounty, Illinois, offer for saile at public vendue
to the lighest and best bidder the land deseribed in said decree as follows, to wit
Commencing at the coutheast corner of lot six,
(6), in block eleven (11), in South Addition to
the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois,
thence south sixty (60) feet thence west one
hundred and ten (110) feet, thence west one
hundred and ten (110) feet, thence orth sixty
(60) feet, thence east one hundred and ten (110)
feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon
county, Illinois.

Terms-Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur Illinois, May 16, 1896

JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery.

Leffork of Street, Solicitors.

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one

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St. Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip. Sunday excursion tiesets at one fare round trip are sold to all points on St. Louis Division. Good going and returning only on day of sale. 

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 7.23 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly creeted repair shop on Pine Street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience Diop postal to 750 West Main or call New Phone 131.

O l R \$12 and \$.5 sults are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can be excelled. Call and see samples. R. M White, 235 North Water street oct25-dif

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle busined and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane dtf

If you want your carpets nicely eleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 600 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L.C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6 dft.

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholes are and retail respectively. Beauty of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st

PHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried vour Carrodanne Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well I can and do hearfily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuraligia Youts tuly, Tom Peniwell, ticket agent, I C R R. apr 24-dW

OST—in Decatur on May 25, between the stores of Gushard & Co. and Linn & Scruggs, a pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses, which the finder will leave at this office and receive a sultable reward May 35-do\*

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Estate of Raleigh F. Albert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Raleigh T. Albert, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate nayment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May 1896.

BARBARA ALBERT, Executrix.

May 23 d3w

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the January term. A D. 1896, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I. James J. Flinn, master-in-chancery of said court, willou

WABASH EXCURSIONS The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tick

Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip
St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A.
R. ene cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept.
1st. good returning till Sept. 30.
Omaha. Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip. Sell August 15, 17, 18. good returning for 20 days.
Washington, D. C. account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 4.5, 6 and 7; good returning till July 31.
Pittsburg, Pa., account Prohibition Convention, one fare round trip. Sell May 24, 25, 26; good returning till May 30.
Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus \$2.00, round trip. Sell July 5 and 6, good returning till Sept. 1st.
Ottawa, Kanass: account annual meeting German Baptists. One fare plus \$2.00, Sell May 18, 22, 23, 25. Good returning for 20 days.
St. Louis account Republican National Convention: one fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 12; good resurning till June 21.
Chicago, account Democratic Convention; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning July 8.
St. Louis, account Fopulist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeling July 22.
Joilet, account German Catholic Societies of Illinole. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell May 16, 17, and 18, good to return till May 20th.

COMIC AND SECUS IN OUR NEW OFFICE opening and deducating the Colliseum at Chicago, the largest exhibition in the world. Absolutely the same performance will be given in Decatur as in St. Louis and Chicago.

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An exact duplicate, man for man and horse for horse, of the exhibitions given at the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago in 1803, all Summer in New York in 1894, and in 160 of the principal cities of the East in 1805.

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### MILITARY NATIONS OF TO-DAY.

And back to the Primitive Rover and Nomadic Races, to whom their countries would be Without the Horse, as the Ocean Without the Ship. All Officially Recognized by their Governments as Thoroughly Representative of their Class. AN ORIGINAL PROGRAMME OF

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50 AMERICAN COWBOYS. 30 MEXICAN VAQUEROS AND RURALIES. 30 SOUTH AMERICAN GAUCHOS. 50 WESTERN FRONTIERSMEN, MARKSMEN, ETC.

25 BEDOUIN ARABS. 20 RUSSIAN COSSACKS OF THE CAUCASSUS. DETACHMENTS OF ....United States Cavalry,....

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At 10 A. M. by Detailed Detachments from each Division, (Wild Horses, Buffalo, Cattle being necessarily guarded in camp), "So that He who Runs may Read." The march is enlivened by THREE MAGNIFICENT BANDS of MUSIC, led by the Famed, World BUFFALO BILL'S COWBOY BAND.

TWO EXHIBITIONS DAILY, RAIN OR Afternoon at 2 o'clock; Night at 8 o'clock. Doors Open as he NIGHT AS LIGHT AS DAY AND AS COMPLETE

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Do you want a Spring Suit? Do you know a good thing when you see it? Can you devote five minutes' time toward making it possible for you not to have to "give up" \$3 to \$5 more than is necessary for the suit you're bound to have pretty soon? Read this, and if you doubt, give yourself the benefit of the doubt—which the law allows every man-and Come and Investigate.

WATCH FREE with every \$12 purchase or over. Our Gift to the Boys—Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Football or Baseball flit with every purchase, no matter what the price.

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222 NORTH MAIN STREET. Between Prairie and William.



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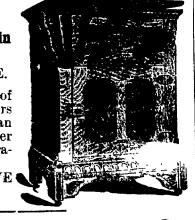
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Largest Assortment in Town, all sizes and qualities.

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Everything New and Stylish. Hats to suit every man and boy in town. We can show you any depth crown and rim worn this year.

WASH TIES, ENTIRE NEW LINE IN STRINGS, CLUB HOUSE, FOUR-IN-HAND, TECKS, ETC.

Sweaters and Belts, Soft Shirts, and all Outing Apparel.

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#### That's Nobby and Swell

and 'tis well that 'tis well, or the fine class of custom that comes to Ehr- It's getting so thin that it slips through san's couldn't wear it very well. No my fingers."—N. Y. Recorder. tailor made clothing in Decatur gives such a distinguished air, for they are made from the latest imported and do- sumption and that there was no hope for mestic material, called with the taste her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New of a connoisseur, and the styles are what the Prince of styles has laid his 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching

Leading Merchant Tailors.

King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. At West's Drug Store. Ehrman & Co,

HOUSECLEANING TACTICS.

How to Meet the Annual Trial with Com-

parative Ease. While the systematic housekeeper is enovating the sleeping-rooms, she Furs. wraps and gowns which are not to be worn until next fall should first be thoroughly cleaned and then carefully packed. To pack away any article of attire without first making it fresh is a crime which should bar the person committing it from the society of good housewives

Furs may be satisfactorily renovated at home. Short-haired skins, such as seal and ermine, should be rubbed against the grain with soft flannel until all the hair is reversed. Spots should then be rubbed lightly with flour and the nour finally removed by vigorous shaking. Long-haired furs may be cleaned by scouring them with hot bran. After this has been done roll the garments in paper, tie up in linen cases with pepper and camphor bags, and consign them to chests.

The spring house-cleaning period is not only the time when winter clothes should be laid away, but it is also the accepted season for plumbing. The services of the plumber are likely to be more necessary than those of any other person in the spring renovation of the bathroom. A beautifully enameled tub is a small compensation for sewer gas. Consequently before any mere superficial details are attended to an expert opinion concerning such homely things as drains and pipes should be ob-

The bathtub will be less trouble to eep clean if it is painted with ename! paint. This may be purchased already nixed, and the least skillful woman will be able to apply it satisfactorily. The tub should, of course, be perfectly dry until after the last coat of paint has been applied. The wall of the bathroom back of the tub and washbowl, if they are not tiled or marble, should be "papered" with linoleum in tile patterns. This will permit unlimited spashing of water without damage. The floor may be well covered with this

equipped with wire soap and sponge ays, shelves for bottles, hooks for clothes, racks for towls, and the like, there is no time like the days of the spring house-cleaning in which to reair the omission.

Before descending to the lower part of the house, the mistress should discover if her mattresses need renovating. If she uses feather ones she should destroy them, for in the opinion of phydeians they are positively pestiferous Hair mattresses, if they are hard and lirty, may be freshened by ripping the icking, removing the hair, washing the ticking, picking the hair and putting it When the ticking is dry it should be filled lightly with the hair and tacked

ogether again. If painting is done in the bedrooms mils of fresh water should stand about incovered. This will prevent attack of painters' colic.—N. Y. Journal.

#### CONQUERING A BRONCO.

low It Can Be Done, According to Vers

It is related of a prominent citizen of Arizona that he once met a promi nent citizen of Montana on the neutral round of Colorado. The subject of oucking horses coming up, the promi nent citizen of Arizona said:

"We have some very skillful riders down in my country. This, of course shows out particularly when they are breaking wild broncoes to ude. When an infuriated mustang, saddled for the irst time, and rearing and bucking with all the terrific energy of hiavage nature, looks up out of the tail of his eye and watches his rider calm y roll and light a cigarette, it has an xcellent effect on him, and usually he ools down, realizing the hopelessness

Then spoke the prominent citizen of

"That will do very well I dare say. for the comparatively mild and inoffer sive horses of your southern latitude but it has been found to have no influence whatever on our fierce and victous beasts. But when one of our cowboys mounts a bronce for the first time it ielps greatly to subdue the creature hen, after he has leaned and nitched for 15 minutes, he happens to glance back and finds his rider quietly shav ing, holding a small mirror in one hand and the razor in the other, with the mug, hot water and bay rum in a little basket on his arm. Ah, it's all in know ing how, this subjugating a Montana

Then the meeting of prominent city zens adjourned.—Harper's Magazine.

Brown Stews. Stews made from Leef, mutton, game and dark-fleshed birds are usually cooked with a brown sauce. The French method of making a brown stew is superior to all others, because the result is more savory, digestible and nutritious than any other. The preliminary browning accomplishes a three-fold result, which is altogether wanting in the English form of stew In the latter, the so-called "Irish stew" for instance, the meat is often "cooked to rags," and yet those very individual muscles are so tough as to defy mastication. This undesirable result is probably attained by the rapid boiling which separates the muscular fibers without softening or making tender the fibers themselves. On the other hand the French method of first browning

its form during the prolonged gentle ooking which entirely softens its fibers.—Home Queen.

the meat retains its juice and preserve

Her Chance.
"Jennie," said Mr. Portly, "I wish you'd put a 'V' in my dress trousers I'm getting too stout to wear 'em." " responded his spouse; "but I wish you'd put a couple of 'V's' in my purse

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, consumption, tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr.

WOMEN'S DRESS IN ICELAND. The Kiss Is the Universal Form of Sal

tion in That Country. The common working dress of the Icelandic women, without distinction as to social equality or wealth, consists of an undergarment of wadmel, in one piece, extending from the shoulders to the heels, fastened at the neck with a outton or clasp, with petticcats of white or blue wadmel, and a blue cap, the top of which bangs down on one side and terminates in a tassel. On Sundays and festival occasions their dress is singular. Then they wear, in addition, a bodice and two or three blue petticoats, called "fat," and in front an apron, bordered with a material resembling black velvet, which is a domestic manufacture. ticoats are fastened immediately beeath the bodice by a girdle of this black velvet, embroidered and studded with such silver or gilt ornaments as

The bodice is also ornamented and lastened in front with large clasps. generally gilt, and rendered more conspicuous by being fixed upon a broad order of black velvet, bound with red. Over the bodice is a jacket, called "tre ja," fitting close to the shape, and made of black wadmel or velvet. The stockings are of dark blue or red worsted. and the shoes, which are of seal, shark or sheepskin, are made tight to the foot, and fastened about the ankles and insteps with leather laces. On their fingers the women generally have 1. ings of gold, silver or brass, according

to their means; and, be it known, no resent is so acceptable to an Icelandic irl as a ring. The most singular, and at the same time the most beautiful part of the female costume is the headress, called "faldup," which is made of white linen, stiffly starched, kept in shape with an immense number of pins, and from 15 to 20 inches in height. This s the holiday and Sunday head cover-

When you visit a family in Iceland ou must kiss each member, according to their age or rank, beginning with the highest and descending to the lowest, not even excepting the servants; on taking leave the order is reversed; you first kiss the servants, then the children, and lastly the master and mistress. Both at meeting and parting an affectionate kiss on the mouth. without distinction of rank, age or se .. s the only mode of salutation known in celand .- N. Y. Times.

#### THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE.

Vhat Happens When the Blues Make

"When menhaden or herring are drivn up on the beach by bluefish, as they often are so that they can be carried off by the cart load," said a fisherman, there is very seldom found among them one of their pursuers; and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been hurt in some way. The bluefish follows to the very verge of the water, but there it stops, and it is so powerful and alert swimmer that, close as it is, it still easily keeps clear of the land. The menhaden and herring are no mean swimmers; they could come as close and keep off the shore as easily as the bluefish do, but not when the bluefish are after them. Then they are like men pursued to the edge of a precipice it is almost certain death to jump, but they must do that or turn and take the chances of breaking through the

pursuing line.
"When the bluefish—there may be 3,000 or 4,000 of them together-sight school of menhaden they go for i like a brigade of heavy cavalry, cutting and slashing, snapping and biting, right The menhaden are simply overborne by superior weight, and there is nothing for them to do but flee. If they are driven toward the shore, the land is to them what the precipice would be to the man; they must take their way through. Many do turn and try to swim under or over or around the savage bluefish, and some escape in this way, and some are snapped up, and some are maimed and then cast ashore; and many of them crowding together, are so closely pressed that they are practically forced

"Sometimes fish that are not cast up very far flop down into the water again; a high wave may set some free. A fish thus liberated may find its fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is cast up again; weakened by its rough experience it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering off shore; it may escape."-N. Y. Sun.

#### Measuring Wind by Sound

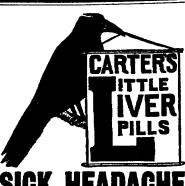
The means by which wind can be mea ured by its sound is a novelty in modern scientific research to which the attention of the National Academy of Sciences has been drawn by Prof. Barus. He asserts that the whistling of the wind as it crosses a wire varies with the velocity, and that this can be computed from the pitch of the note observed in case of a given diameter of wire and for a given air temperature special micrometer attachment can pe made to convey the sound, isolated from other noises, to the observer at a distance. Thus, every gust and variation of the wind can be studied in this vay and an idea of the actual direction of the gust can be had by means of the sounds obtained from three wires placed at right angles to one another. -Chicago Chronicle. Gluttonous Eskimos

The eating powers of the Esquimaux, if the tales told in the books of northern exploration are to be believed, are nost extraordinary. Sir W. E. Perry tells of a young man, scarcely full grown, who are four pounds and four ounces of frozen seahorse flesh and four pounds and four ounces of seahorse flesh broiled, one pound and twelve ounces of bread, and one and one-quarter pounds of rich gravy, in twelve ours. Besides cating the above, he also drank one pint of grog, three classes of raw spirits and nine pict of water.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete or ten dava' treatment effects a complete

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists Jacob Zimmerman has just completed new elevator at Crandall.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia ndigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiess, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill.

Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. Petition to Sell Real Estate.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, (ss.

MACON COUNTY, 500.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Heil, administrator, heretotoric filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavithat John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition:

filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randouph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Hell, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, decea. A, heretofore filed a petition in said count in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randouph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Locan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Deli Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county courtor said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, he ginning on Menday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1890; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Hinnois, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Drision of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 caxt of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the sald John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Radrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Radrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, and the matters and thing therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this toth day of April, 1886.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896. May 22-d40t J. M. DODD, Clerk.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county. Illinois, in favor of E. L. Pegram and against Thomas E. Brownfield. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in Block No. one (1) in E. Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter (sw q1.) of section twelve (12), town sixteen (16) north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., as per plat recorded in Book 22, page 433, Deed Records of Macon county, Illinois, and also Lot eight (8), block nineteen (19), Car ver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E. Brownfield, which I shall ofter at public safe at the north door of the court bouse, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

aid execution.
This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

#### ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896. Mahash life

E PHULLING	HALL
FROM ST. LOUIS.  No. 10 Pass + 8:5 p p m  14 Pass * 11-42 a m  4 Pass + . 11-25 a m  2 Pass * 10:13 p a m  12 Pass * 10:13 p a m  No. 6 Pass * . 5:25 a m  16 Pass * . 10.00 p m  2 sunday only.	TO ST. LOUIS. No. 11 Pass*. 6:55 a m  " 3 l'ass*. 3:40 a m  " 5 l'ass*. 3:55 p m  " 15 l'ass*. 3:55 p m  No. 1 l'ass*. 12:13 a m  No. 7 l'ass*. 8:00 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.  No. 2 Pass*10:05 p m  4 Pass*11:20 a m  16 Pass*5:20 a m  10 Pass+ 4:35 p m	" 5 Pass* 3 52 p Er " 17 Pass* 8.10 p En
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FROM CHICAGO. No. 18 Pass* 3:80 a.m.	TO CHICAGO. No. 12 Pass* 1:05 a m

" 15 Pass\* . . 3:45 p m " 14 Pass\* .11:47 a m " 17 Pass\* . .8:60 p m " 16 Pass\* . .7:60 a m \*Daily. +Daily, except Sunday. Illinois Central.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co. ARRIVE.

No. 1 Pass ... 2.35 pm No. 2 Pass ... 11:80 am " 3 Pass ... 4.05 am " 4 Pass ... 10:20 pm " 7 Accom. 10:00 a m " 8 Accom. 4:00 am " 5 Freight 8:00 pm " 10 Freight 7:00 am Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and De

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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ROUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully ndquickly. Cures when all others fall. Young nen will regain their lost manhood and old men rill recover their youthful vigor by using WIALS t quickin and surely removes Nervousness, Iming Memory. Werds of Inshinity and Oddardion. Insist on having WITALFS, no other. C becarried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per pacage or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to CURE EFFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

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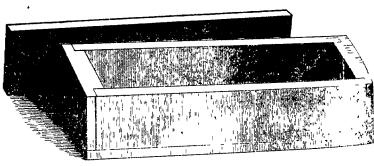
### The Collar of Our Forefathers

would receive as little respect from the present generation as anything else on the antique order. We demand that everything shall be up to date and that demand is gratified at our place. Everything of the latest and best in Neck wear, Underwear, Shirts, Secks and Men's Furnishings generally.

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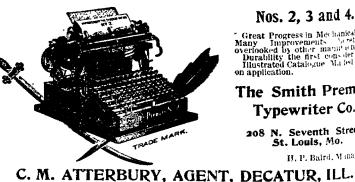
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Strictly air tight, water proof, and guaranteed not to cal in and break the casket. We keep all sizes in stock: also a large stock of FINISHED MONUMENTS and IRON RESER VOIR VASES at reduced prices to suit the times. Call and examine our stock, or write for prices. Thirty-two years'everience. All work guaranteed—NO CHEAP JOHN WORK

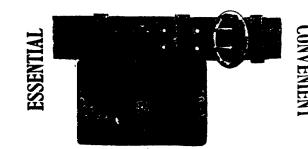
#### W. H. GRINDOL & SON,



Nos. 2, 3 and 4. Great Progress in Mechanical Ad-Many Improvements by redder overlooked by other manus a new Durability the first considerate. Hiustrated Catalogue Ma hell Fre on application.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 208 N. Seventh Street, St. Louis, Mo.

### BICYCLE BELTS.



For Lady Bicycle Riders. Leather Assorted Colors Only \$1.00. Six and Eight Piece Button Sets, Sterling Silver, 75c per set.

W.R. Abbott & Co., Jewelers.

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The write-up spoke as coming from the Be cago, (the cycling author BUT this leading cycle make this write-up pul ple of the very peculia house"? has of doing and Harness.

Here is a copy of t Republican of April 24.

### The Bearings

the cycling authority of America). h as Tuesday. They, too, had heard of a give us a "write up" and secure our ad bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH ea IOBBERS and of course would want a found that we were simply THE LE posed to sell every one of our 900 bicy

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought o manufacturers added for advertising. ing Company, the Waverley people a DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS the THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal d the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is ence we agreed on all essential feature can wholesale your bicycles right in C

And this is the write-up in justice to our goods, up attack, we publish it to sh ADVERTISING:

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, II

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of regret that you should have t request to maliciously represent

Our talk about the Pope M' bias would sell at seventy-live ( was no danger; that the Pope C years, and during that time had class wheel from a factory comp time they had advertised liberal their wheels were worth all tha you will stop to consider that the Mfg. Co. amounts to about one

see that the cost that the cost As for your claim that I sa admitted was a prison-made w dollar wheels only in cost of adv MALICIOUS LIE. You know a convict labor, paid but a few ce

in a thoroughly equipped moder Were you to use your influe highways instead of making poo wheels that are made in a bicy values, and at the same time h helping the cause of cycling as

Agents for the we LAND, STERLING skilled labor and war

# THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor during the interesting shopping tours are intrusted to the servant. Aside as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to to a great extent.

If there is a sideboard in the diningmake this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle set of drawers arranged beneath or at one side of a shelf in the china closet. house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles These may be easily hung by means of sleats and grooves. All plates of a great bind should be piled together and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily that they may stand on their edges The cups and saucers may be grouped Republican of April 24, 1896:

### The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago.,

the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, w. H. Fifth, can on preserve handsome china without being Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and ing nicked it is necessary to use "keeling nicked nicke give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having ers" in which to wash it, but unless bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG come foul, and with careful handling JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and pro- in which a little soap has been dissolved posed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the tot water. Then lay them on a draine manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufactur- catch the water. Wipe them quick ing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A with a cloth that is not linty. It is DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE every housekeeper is supposed to have THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and els, glass napkins, polishing powder, the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference. As soon as the glasses are wiped, the nighty advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising. Inter two hours of control wash and dry the silver, polishing ence we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You whatever should require it. While atcan wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So ting them in the dishpan. A wooden scraper should be used for this, as fine in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted jured even on the china that has been perfectly "fired." Do not put many attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST danger of chipping the edges. If the knives and forks have pearl or bone ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, III.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. and shining and free from the object regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your tionable accumulation of dirt and pow request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there returned from a six-months' visit in the was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 great and growing state of Texas was talking to a reporter the other evening years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first- over a bottle (carafe) of Potomac wa class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that mouthful of it with more or less satisfied time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that  $\Big|_{ ext{minded of a story.}}^{ ext{faction}}$ their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If "During my stay in Texas," he said "my business called me off to the north you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope west, where original customs prevail Mig. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you had come out there a dozen years be admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled setts that I've knowed,' he said. convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly, WELTON H. FLINN.

# H. MUELLER ...GUN CO...

Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVE-LAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

#### JAINTY TABLE APPOINTMENTS. How to Take Care of China and Silver

Ambitious young housewives often 'set up housekeeping" with the idea that the delicate china and dainty appointments for the dining-table are quite a matter of course and do not require any special care. Perhaps in apparent exertion on the part of the housekeeper, and it is taken for granted that the same state of affairs will exist in the new home. But how soon are the eyes opened, especially if the beautiful wedding gifts and the treasured belongings that have accumulated remaining articles will be sadly ephem their beauty may be made permanent

room it will supply the necessary comtherwise it is convenient to have a These may be easily hung by means of or those who still hold the opinions of our mothers, that they should not be stacked, should have slats arranged in any way you may fancy for conven ience and a pretty effect. It will be convenient to have a shelf arranged in steps for glasses. This not only produces a good effect, but renders easy the selection of a required size or style does not disturb the others and there is less likelihood of breakage. Some people think that in order to

two dishpans do quite as well. First fall the pan with hot but not boiling water Wash the glasses in this and rinse them in the other pan, which contens clear tending to the silver the cups, saucer and dessert dishes may be soaking in the water, and as they are taken ou and rinsed the plates and vegetable dishes should be washed and rinsed, leaving the meat platters and all greasy dishes until the last. All grease and particles of food should be carefully craped from the dishes before putdishes in the pan at once, as there is handles, only the blades should be wet The silver powder should be applied with a damp cloth or silver brush, and the articles polished with chamois skin. If there is any engraving or repousse work on the silver a soft dry brush should be used to remove all the white

HE DIED SUDDENLY.

Cannot Be Said That Anyhody Was Very Much Surprised. ngton man who has

which I was interested depended large certain man from Massachusetts, wh

'Ain't never been a man out here b the name of Jinkins from Massach 'Haven't you ever had any peo from that state? I inquired.

'What was his name?' "'Dunno. We jist call him Bean shooter Bill fer short."

"'He died sudden.'

"'Ah, that's bad. Death unexpected ly is such a shock to a community.'
"'Well, yes, I reckon it is,' he ad mitted, with slowness and precision: but, you see, Beanshooter's wuzn't exactly unexpected.'
"'No?' I exclaimed in surprise.

thought you said he died suddenly.' "'I did,' he hesitated; 'but, you see, it wuzn't exactly unexpectedly. He had stolen a hoss.' "-Washington Star.

Married Rich. Gus—I hear George has married an heiress. He's in clover now, I suppose? Dick-No, he's working like a horse, trying to pay his board at a \$40 a week Her father pays hers, and she

-For of the soul the body form doth take, for soul is form, and doth the



## SOMETHING NEW.\_\_

### We Will Not be Forced Into the Combination.

OUR LOW PRICES on Bicycles made it impossible for the "little fellows" to do what they considered their share of the bicycle business. THEY GOT MAD and have tried to create the impression that our "Ideal" bicycles were made by convict labor. WE BRAND IT AS A LIE. We have personally told the H. Mueller Gun Co. and the other dealers who made our "Ideal" bicycles. Therefore they are publishing what they know to be untrue.

THEY DARE NOT state positively over their signatures what their COWARDLY AD-

THE "LITTLE FELLOWS" are little in more ways than one. They have written the manufacturers from whom we buy begging them not so sell us because we are ruining

#### HERE IS SOME OF THE EVIDENCE.

We quote from correspondence as follows:

#### A THREATENING LETTER.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., MAY 15, 1896. GENTLEMEN: The N. Y. Standard Watch Co. writes us that you are selling No. 1 Standard

yclometers at 65c and No 3 at \$1.00. You know that we as well as the manufacturers of nese cyclometers are using every endeavor to keep up the price. Un less you agree to get list price (\$1.00 and \$1.75) for cyclometers in the future we shall

efuse to fill any orders from you for these instruments. At the time we made you the quotation we sent you a contract covering this line of

cyclometers for your signature but you never signed same. JULIUS ANDRAE & SONS CO Yours truly,

OUR REPLY.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 19, 1895. MESSRS. JULIUS ANDRAE & Sons Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Gentlemen: Replying to yours of May 15th will say that we will not consent to have you dictate prices to us on cyclometers or other sundries. We have always felt that we were competent to manage our own affairs and know what profit to ask. We have succeeded in selling over 300 bicycles out of our re tail store. This has fairly crazed the other Decatur dealers, and it seems they have written o all the factories that we buy from and have tried to persuade them not to sell us.

We want to know by return mail whether or not you are going to complete our orders.

#### THEY REFUSE TO FILL OUR ORDERS because we will not rob the people.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., MAY 22, 1896. GENTLEMEN: Answering your letter of the 19th inst. we will say that unless you care to aphold the price on Standard Cyclometers and sign the agreement which we mailed you, we shall be compelled to decline any more orders for these instruments from you.

Yours truly.

JULIUS ANDRAE & SONS CO.

They Can't Control Our Prices.

### G. STARR & SON.

# Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to \$1.25 a thousand. This makes

## Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

### How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

## The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

### PASFIELD BUILDING, ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how few dollars it will take to get one of them.

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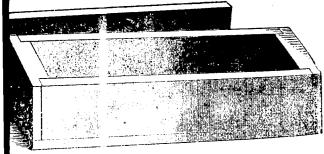
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CHARLEY,

... The Reliable Clothier...

Men's Furnishings generally.



air tight, water proof, and guaranteed not to cav eak the casket. We keep all sizes in stock; also a of FINISHED MONUMENTS and IRON RESER SES at reduced prices to suit the times. Call and ur stock, or write for prices. Thirty-two years' ex-All work guaranteed—NO CHEAP JOHN WORK.

### W. H. GRINDOL & SON,

w Model Smith Premier Typewriters,



Nos. 2, 3 and 4. Great Progress in Mechanical Art. Many Improvements heretof-re-overlooked by other manufacturers. Durability the first consideration. Hinstrated Catalogue Mailed Free on application.

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,

208 N. Seventh Street, St. Louis, Mo. H. P. Baird, Managet

ATTERBURY, AGENT, DECATUR, ILL.



r Lady Bicycle Riders. er Assorted Colors Only \$1.00. and Eight Piece Button Sets, Sterling Silver, 75c per set.

R. Abbott & Co., Jewelers.

lutionary Soldier, and a Retired Farmer

The deceased was born in Eastern Penn-

son of George and Rachel Schenck, who

were also natives of the same state. He

was one of five children, all of whom are

now dead excepting one sister, Mrs. Becky

Ann Emerson, who is living in Kansas

Mr. Schenek was a self-made man. When

a lad of 11 years he was bound out to a

farmer and served until a youth of 15 at

which time he sought a home in Butlet

county, Ohio. There he learned the trade

of a shoemaker and followed that trade

in farming in Butler county.

and in other end cements.

COCHRAN'S ADDRESS.

make the day one of mere recreation or of

tion. The 30th of May is essentially the

estival of our soldier dead; a day for re-

ounting again the heroism of our gallant

omrades gone before and computing the

ost of maintaining our free institutions

"Cost of Worth has ever been

and that freedom and a republican form

"So far as possible arrange to have some

portion of Friday, May 29, or some other

near date, devoted to patriotic exercises in

donned the army blue when danger

threatened. Seek out and make a note of

any soldier's grave unmarked by head-

lets, to the end that the last resting place

cemetery may in coming years be

What the Populists Did.

and Wm. Cravcroft.

tions will be called.

David Good was elected organizer.

At the meeting of the Populists of Ma-

of government were purchased and pre-

a rved at a price past measuring.

street, aged 85 years.

Belts in all different lengths and all colors of leather===White Kid, Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Buckles. All of these goods are Genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive odd pieces in Sterling Silver, suitable for graduating presents.

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.--- 113 North Water St.

# \* New \* Spring Goods.

## F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.



As we sell FOR CASH

We Can Give You More for Your Money

Than those who sell on Credit.

Try Us and Be Convinced.

## Ready-Made Goods

This is the age of READY-MADE GOODS and we are selling Paster Roth believes that one-third of the the court house a number of resolutions more goods already made up than ever before.

Good Laundered Shirt Waists only 50c. Boys' Ready-Made Waists at 25c and Best Percale Waists at 98c. Best made Calico Wrappers at 98c. Separate Dress Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00. Silk Waists at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$5.00. Cioth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Silk Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10c, 15c, 25c. Men's Summer Undershirts at 25c and

Ladies' Summer Corsets at 48c, extra

SHOES AT 98c. One lot (all sizes, 21/2 to 7), of Ladies'

Oxford Slippers on sale at 98c, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair.

CARPET REMNANTS. Lot of Remnants of Carpets (from 3 to 17 yard pieces), on sale at 25c and

Hemp Carpet at 121/cc. ommittee.-22-d1w



### Mixed Paint.

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

> KING & METZ' ...Drug Store...

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Dead shot fly paper at Irwin's. Children's laxative syrup at Irwin's. You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for up

olstering.—24d1m USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 nd 43 Fenton block. If you are nervous use Irwin's Kola

Irwin's Royal Dyspepsia Cure is th est remedy for indigestion. Judge Whig Ewing returned

iome in Chicago on Sunday. Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for ime, Cement and Rock Plaster. Prescriptions carefully compounded day

r night at Opera House drug store. Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. Teorge S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

mildly purgative.

by Deputy Sheriff Holmes. The Wabash car shop nine and the cansportation nine will play this after-

Several hundred Decatur people were at coria yesterday, going over at the 50-

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

### There will be a mass meeting of labor-

and hall to organize Central Labor came to Decatur to make his home. The members of the Republican drum orps will meet on Wednesday evening in-

tead of Tuesday this week on account of in the morning. the Buffalo Bill show John B. Spaulding, who is now travelng in the interest of the Court of Honor,

in the city on a brief visit. He will go The remains of the late Charles Smith vill be shipped this evening from Pomo-

oa, Cal., to Decatur. They are expected

rial association, of which he is president. Army of the Republic. In a firm yet There was a great killing at the base courteous way frown upon all attempts to all park Sunday afternoon. The Decaur team slaughtered the Peoria boys un- frivolous display with attendant dissipanercifully. The score was 28 to 1 in fa-

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

aghter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tag- when they were assailed by those who rert, gave a dinner party to a number of would have destroyed them but for the her young friends and entertained them services and sacrifices of the Union sol-

Tuesday Ed Genung, or Jennings, is to have his trial for the alleged embezzlement of a bicycle belonging to Starr & ons. The trial is to be had in Hardy's ourt The accused gave bail Saturday for his appearance.

This evening the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Methedist church will give a missionary enter- the public schools. tainment. A program of music will be given and the proceeds will be used for memorial service held in some church or American people are capable of self gov missionary nurposes.

Greenbury Martin, the poundmaster, following Memorial Day, posts attending as been placed under arrest on a charge in a body. f having stolen various articles from Alice Baldwin. One of the articles missing is a chemise. What the poundmaster or rural cemeteries to decorate with flags could want with that piece of apparel is and flowers the graves of every man who what's puzzling his friends.

#### Prison Chaplain in the City.

rn Illinois penitentiary, is in the city on stone and make requisition upon regular Rev. J. D. Roth, chaplain of the northbrief visit. He states that there are blanks, as you are entitled to do, for tabagainst 1,700 who were there when he of every soldier who sleeps in an Illinois ow about 1.350 convicts in the prison irst began preaching in the chapel. He has a congregation of 700 to 950 every unday and remarked that not a member of the congregation was ever known to walk out on him. It's against the rule. convicts are as tough as can be found anywhere on earth, but he thinks the other mittee. One of them endorsed recent acthinks the parole system now in opera- committees. The financial plank of the this river runs to the seas so long will the tion will result in general good. It gives last platform was also endorsed. It was Union endure. If there was any doubt of

ing hardened in the prison.

Horses Wanted. For the city of Decatur, one pair of mooth sound horses five to eight years old, well broke, good style and action, intelligent and well bred, weighing from 1050 to 1200 pounds. The purchasing committee will be at Tom Doake's wagon yard on May 29th, 1896, from 2 to 4 p. n.., for the purpose of buying this team. C. S. Hankins, Chairman Purchasing

Decoration Day Excursion Rates. Account of Decoraton day the Wabash ailroad will sell excursion tickets at one porthern part of Illinois and through a through his heart at Shiloh and was and one-third fare for the round trip to wide section of Iowa Sunday night. Con-buried where he fell. Down on the other my local station in Illinois. Tickets sold sequently the telegraph wires are down side of the Mason and Dixon line is an-May 29 and 30, good returning until June and it is difficult to get news. The Re-other mother just as gray and just as full st.-25-dtd

Stenographer and Typewriter. Call at room 11, court house, for work coming until after 2 p.m., when it should ny went down with a piece of lead in his in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed] have started at 11:30 a. m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES Passed Away Sunday—Grandson of a Revo-

Daniel Schenck, an old resident of Macon county, died at 5 p. m., Sunday, May Methodist Church and are 24, at his home, No. 405 East Herkimer Largely Attended.

sylvania on August 2, 1811. He was the THE MAN WITH THE BRONZE BUTTON

Was the Subject of the Sermon Preached by Rev. R. G. Hobbs to the Members of the G. A. R.-Confirmation Services at the English Lutheran Church -Other Religious News.

for about three years and then embarked Memorial services were held Sunday He was married January 15, 1834, to morning at Grace Methodist church. Miss Sarah Ann DeNice, who is also of The members of the G. A. R., the Sons of German decent. They began their do- Veterans, the W. R. C. and the Ladies' Aid society were present. It is the cusmestic life upon a rented farm in Warren county, Ohio, where they remained until tom for the old soldiers to attend services 1854. Mr. Schenck came with his family every year on the Sunday before Decorato Illinois in that year and located in De tion Day and this time they went to Witt county where he made his home un- Grace church. The pastor, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, preached til 1881, when he came to Macon county special sermon, taking for his subject, where he has since resided. He first came to this state to see the country in 1843 and

"The Man With the Bronze Button," He spoke as follows: The chief glory of a cumstances did not allow him to purchase nation is not great industries or splendid immediately and he returned to Ohio, achievements. The manhood of its men where he worked for cleven years before determines its real greatness. When we his hopes of coming to this state could be think of Greece we think of Socrates and realized. Six children have been born to when we think of Rome we remember Mr. and Mrs. Schenck. They are Benja- Horatius. When we think of France we min W., who is now married and lives in remember La Fayette and when we think Decatur; William, who resides on a farm of Scotland we remember John Knox. in Austin township, Garrett also a resi- When we think of America we remember dent of Decatur; Margaret Ann, who is Lincoln, Grant and the other great men the wife of Ed Reed of Chicago, and whom God sent to shine as stars in our Frank Schenck, who has made his home sky when the land was dark with war. Mama cats a Cascaret, baby gets the with his father. Two sons of the deceas- Not only of these but of the many brave cenefit. Cascarets make mother's milk ed, William and Benjamin, fought in the men who for the sake of country and libcivil war. Rulof Schenck, the grand- erty shouldered their muskets and march-C. S. Hankins paid \$250 for the Max father of the deceased, fought in the Reve ed to the front. The great leaders are en-Greenbury stock of goods, sold Saturday olutionary war. He served under Wash- titled to the praise and gratitude of these ington in the fam its battle of Monmouth | countrymen. They will never be forgotten. The deeds of Sherman, Sheridan Mr. Schenck has always been a sup- Hooker and Grant will never be forget porter of the Republican party. He was ten by the nation. Their names are gar-

man of broad views, was public spirit- landed in undying fame. But the great ed and progressive and he has always power back of these leaders was the rank been number among the best citizens of and file, the citizen soldiers, the volunthe community in which he lived. He teers, who were the finest fighters the wheel a large farm in Austin township world ever saw, not because they had where for thirty years he made his home. been trained for years in the art of war Having acquired a fortune he recently but because they loved their country and ng men Wednesday night at Goodman's left his farm, retired from active life and were ready to die in her defense. Their The funeral will be held at the Maron on every American citizen, their valor so dearly purchased by these men and achievements for liberty reflect honor upchurch Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. will forever adorn the annals of mankind. The remains will be taken from this city If I could have my choice of all the honors that come to man upon this earth it eems to me that I could ask no higher than to stand among the old soldiers, having shared their hardships and perils He Calls Upon the Old Soldiers to Faithfully Observe Memorial Day. and having carned the right to wear the little bronze button, the most superb dec-The Memorial Day order of W. G. Cochoration man ever wore upon his breast. an, commander of the Illinois depart-When the country was struggling in the ment, Grand Army of the Republic, has grip of disunion and cried out for faithbeen issued. The address is as folful sons to help her, they were not faltering or questioning. When they had faith "Memorial day draws near. Let its atfully served for three years they could tendant services in this year 1896 be fit-Peoria where he will attend the annual trigly observed by every post and comrade have with honor put down their muskets. in the department of Illinois, Grand try was still in need of loyal defenders and they reinlisted. All honor to the vet-

eran. The raw recruit might not know the dangers to which his enlistment would expose him but the man who had followed the flag for three years knew all the hardships of a soldier's life. For him to reinlist when home and friends were calling him showed the pure gold of loyal

The man with the bronze button showed the strength of a Republic when the people are trained in the principles of a hristian citylization. The foreign countries looked to see the distruction of the Union. The Republic like a tempest tossed ship grated upon the rocks. Her decks were washed and pounded by the furious seas. Part of the crew was smitten by the first of the tempest into everlasting silence but the good ship of state came out at length into quiet waters. It stood the storm and the world learned that this government would stand such a

"Wheney, r practicable have a Sabbath state as never came at any other, that the public hall on the Sabbath preceding or "The man with the bronze was a man with a high purpose in heart. He found "On the morning of Memorial day let that the nation might not be divided. I details from the post be sent to the small-

wlieve that God was on the side of the man who wears the bronze button. Before the South could have succeeded it would have been necessary for Providence to change fronts. I believe that the Almighty's design is that we shall be a united people, one government, one faith and that the Christian faith, one language and that the English language and one flag and that the stars and stripes. The pro ducts of the various sections suplinent each other and form reciprocal markets. The mountains stand ranged on either side from the north to the south a if to lift into the sunshine on their bread con county held Saturday afternoon at shoulders the wide stretches of the fertile land. The Mississippi is the ribbon silwere introduced and adopted by the comver with which the Creator tied together two-thirds are weak, not vicious. He tions taken by the state and national the north and the south, and so long a a man a chance to reform without becom- a free silver plank at the ratio of 16 to 1 it in the old days before the war that and increased circulating medium in the doubt was consumed in the fierce heat of shape of treasury notes. Another resolu- battle. Today, thanks to the living sol-

tion thanked the city council for its ac- dier and the dead, the Union stands se tion in regard to the employment of cure. "The man with the bronze button is a home labor. The delegates to the conmagnanimous man. He is ready to treat gressional convention to be held in Springfield on the 20th are Thomas Davis, with general consideration the men of the south. We used to sing, "When Johnny F. J. Stitch, W. H. Katelle, Daniel Good Comes Marching Home," and many a There will be another meeting soon mother's eyes became moist as she thought of her boy at the front and of how glad when the senatorial and county convenshe would be to see him when the over. To this day her eyes fill wittears as she thinks of him for he never cause There was a devastating storm in the marching home. He fell with a bullet publican's Associated Press report is of sorrowful memories as this one here. greatly curtailed today. None began She used to sing the same song but John-

heart at Gettysburg and she never saw

difference between the north and the chapel Sunday afternoon, south after all in some ways. They have

it seems so and I do not for a moment | West Main street. doubt it. But they were right from their fight: There were certain prime movers in the rebellion who must have known better and who no doubt brought on rerolt for their own selfish purposes but numbers was a solo by Miss Beather the great mass of the men in gray were Howard and a duet by Mis Anna Bran honest in the way they thought and the and Charles Hoy. way they fought. And I believe that the soldiers of the north are great enough to concede this. These who loyally fought for the whole country can afford to cast the mantle of charity over those who fought mistakenly for a section. I would not honor them for their rebellion. I yould not minify the crime of treason.

who know better ought to have done better. For the great mass of the men in gray there should be forgiveness for they erred not with their hearts but with their heads. The man with the bronze button ismagnanimous enough to extend the hand of a brother to all such. He has done it. Grant was right when he said, "If there had been nobody left but the soldiers we should have had peace in a year. At this point in his discourse he spoke

of how the old soldiers remembered the events of the war and then described in in cloquent manner the charge of cavalry in battle bring to mind the old soldiers present events in which they had taken part. He paid a beautiful tribute to the American soldier speaking of him as being invincible. Continuing he said: The old soldiers are passing away. You who have banded yourselves together in the Woman's Relief Corps are doing what you can to minister to their comforts in such ways as women only can. Yours is a noble purpose. You should have the sympathy of every woman in the comnunity in your unselfish work. You who belong to the sons of Veterans are doing your part to perpetuate the virtue and loyalty of your fathers. You are not to fight their battles over again for they were able to fight their battles and win them. But you are to show in the confliets of the present and further the same unselfish loyalty to your country, sacrific ing your own interests if need be that our country may be secure. The Ladies' Aid society aid and urges you in this good work. We are to preserve what was very years cuts a widening swath in the inks. The boys are marching not to the field of carnage or the battle of awful tumult, not with as firm a trend as when I watched some of them drilling on the village green and wished myself old enough to be among them, but back and forth to the cemetery where they bury their comrades as they are cut down one by one. They were the boys who saved the counery but their hair is streaked with silver now and their sun is shining in the west. There will come a time when not a soldier's foot will press the soil of the land he helped to save, the last Grand Army jost meeting will have been held, the last soldier's funeral will be over, the sacred dust of the country's saviors will have een carried out to the silent cities of the deeping dead. No one will be left to year the bronze button, all gone to an-

wer the roll call above. "But the country saved by patriots oils and blood will stand serene and strong. And let me assure you so long nation for which lought stands it cannot ever going to the great national meeting to be discharge the debt of gratitude it held in the state of Kansas. In the party owes you. When your last battle is from Decatur were 124 persons who occuaght, when your flags are all unfurled, when your tents are pitched for a long. ng rest in a land where no foe can ever and Decatur for the journey. The others ome, your country will still remember to celebrate your patriotic deeds. God Mr. Pollock personally saw to the cembless the man who wears the bronze but-

Confirmation Services.

At the English Lutheran church Sunday confirmation services were held by the rector, Rev. Frank C. Oberly. There was a large attendance and the services were of an impressive nature. The following are the names of those who were confirmed: Charles H. Coble, Martha J. Dellinger, Anna M. Daut, Frida A. Keineth. Anna Larson, George F. Schlitt, Lillie M. Schlitt, Minnie L. Suessens, Helma A. W. Zetterline and Harry M Zitterline. After the confirmation Rev Oberly made an address to the members of the class telling them of their duties as church members. A. D. Crile, a student of the Theological seminary at Chicago was present and preached a sermon, his subject being "Repentance." Mr. Crile is in the city on a tour of collection for the seminary. In the evening he made an address in which he spoke of the general benevolent work of the church.

Church Notes, The members of the Woman's Home

Rev. William Schultze, of Nokomis held quarterly meeting services at the derman Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Stark, the evangelist for the isth missionary district of the Church of The professor comes highly recommend-Christ, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Tabernacle Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the paster who is at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, and Rev. Clokey will be at home to the young o'clock.

Rev. Penhallegon preached at Westmir- and a full attendance is desired.

him any more. There is not so much ster and Rev. Clokey at College The ladies' prayer meeting of the Babommon griefs and losses. But you say tist church will meet Friday afternoon at Held Sunday Morning at Grace we were right and they were wrong. Yes, 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stecher, 623

Rev. James Miller conducted the G A. standpoint. What could they do but R. memorial services at the Methodist church at Bloomington Sunday.

At the First Baptist church Sunday the choir rendered special music. Among the

THE WILD WEST SHOW.

Buffalo Bill, the Hero of the People, at the Race Track,

The Wild West will be at the race track tomorrow in all its glory of painted Indians and cohorts of dashing horsemen. Nothing like the Wild West exhibition has It was a crime to try to tear old glory ver been seen here before. It is a gathfrom the sky and try to put another flag ering of the distinct and peculiar repre above a part of this fair land. The men senatives of the most picturesque and romantic classes of humanity. Real redskins, warriors who have terrorized our f.ontier states, will ride check by jowl with real scouts and trappers who have won well-nigh imperishable fame in Indian warfare. The series of spectacles presented in the Wild West show form a panorama which seems to reproduce the

pages taken from the most sensational of Cooper's tales. The visitor possessed of imagination can, tem

porarily at least, believe hiriself the actial witness of the stirring events which deeply color the history of the match a cilvlization in the far West. Indians brilliantly colored and bedizened, sweep seross the arena on their fleet-footed ponies, repeating the war cries and the yelis which have many a time and oft blanched the cheek and quickened the heart leating of the hardy pioneer of the West lowboys and Vaqueros dart hither and thither, shoot and lasso and ride as they only can. The Wild West show, in shert, enables the spectator to clearly realize scenes and characters inly diady outlined in literature produced by be eternal warfare between white and redskin in our richly favored land. The most gallant cavalier of all of them, buffalo Bill, has a more striking personality. He is no mere buckskin hero, but a splendid specimen of a plucky, vigorous and skillful Anglo Saxon who has emerged with honor from the most searching tests which can possibly be applied to nan. Added to all the representations and incidents of Indian and Cowboy life. reithe equally stirring attractions of the Congress of Rough Riders of the World and the great International Martial Alliance, which form an important adjunct o the Wild West exhibition. Among the Rough Riders are the Gauchos from the Argentine Republic, Cossacks from the Russian steppes. Bedouin Arabs from the desert of Africa, and the Vaquero of Mexico. In the display of trained military achievement will appear detachments from the crack cavalry regiments of thermany, France, Russia, England and the Inited States, making the entertainment the grandest combination of horse and horsemanship and all that pertains thereto possible to conceive. This great aggregation will appear at the race track. Watch for the parade.

Sunday noon C. A. Pollock, the Waash ticket agent, arrived home rom Kansas City. Mo., to which big town he you piloted from this city a party of Dunhaids six who bought tickets at Cerro Condo came from Pennsylvania and Indiana

> Alderman J. L. Thayer's Economy. Eds. Republican:-In reply to the statement made by J. S. Thayer to a representative of the Review-which was published in the Sunday monring issue, I wish in justice to Alderman Hankins to state that he has not given me any instructions whatever to make a plan and specifications for the building to be used for the patrol wagon and I would further state that I regard the attack of Mr. Thayer ungentlemanly and altogether unralled for and should be severely censured for making any such untrue and dishenest I. D. Stane.

forts of the tourists and landed them

safely at Kansas City.

Death of Cora Auer.

Cora Louis Atier, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Auer, died of appendicitis at 2:25 o'clock Sunday morning, May 24, at the family residence No. 804 North Pine street. She was ill only two days before her death. The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The services were conduct-Missionary society held a special service ed by Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German at Grace Methodist church Sunday even- Methodist church and the burial was at Greenwood cemeterv.

> Athletic Instructor P. J. Pitzin, of St. Louis, is in the city to form a class in scientific boxing, Indian club swinging and calesthenics. ed. He uses the Whitley exerciser. It is probable that many office men and cherks will join the class.

> > G. A. R. Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting  $\sigma^{(i)}(B)$ people of the church at the parsonage on ham Post No. 141, G. A. R. ton.ofrom the evening of June 1, from 8 to 10 evening at 8 o'clock at the post hall. Business of importance is to be trat satted

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report



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### BIG STORM AT CAIRO

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RESULT OF TO-DAY'S BIG STORM.

Work of the Hurricane in Michigan-Larest Reports Received from Sunday Night's Damage.

Care. Ill., May 26 .- This city and neighborhood suffered great injury from the cloud-bursts and a cyclone this morn-Cairo, Ill., May 26.—Steamer Katha-

rine, used as a ferry boat, caught at the prouth of the Ohio river in the storm this morning, was capsized. The pasengers by W. R. were all drowned. Of the crew, only the the best s captain, engineer and clerk are known to Presiden a saved. Capt. Rittenhouse. Supt. Carro City Ferry, is among the lot. The num- leet of the ber known to be drowned is thirteen. It public in a simpossible to tell the extent of the dariday south of here, but it is believed to be chiro, Ill., May 26.—The storm struck ciples, to

this locality at 8:30 a.m. today. The ical situ wind and rain were terrific. The opera meetingheuse and Union depot were anreofed. ganiztate No hases were destroyed and no lives tribute t were lest in the city. Thirteen were drowned by the capsizing of the ferry boat Katherite. Among the dead are Captain Rutenhouse, Superintendent of the ferry extended company, Dr. Orr's two daughters, Rich- club's pr and Thurman and Charles Gilhoffer, a merchant of this city. The bodies of T. C. Me Thurman, Miss Orr and a deck hand are so are recovered. storm in Michigan.

Mt. Caemens, Mich., May 26,-Last until to night's cyclone left a track two handred | paign G yands wide through the southeastern part of the town Fortunately no one was Thomas killed. Though a large number were injured, one fataally. The Death Roll.

Oxford, Mich., May 26 .- Reports coming in from adjacent points give one an dining appreciation of the strength of the cyclene which swept over this part of Oakland the visi county last night. Devastation is seen and to verywhere; villages yesterday were the nomes of contented citizens; today they are desolated sites. Bruised and maimed nembers of families mourn for other embers who met death in the twisting, grinding, resistless storm. The death oil in this vicinity may run to the hundred mark, for many homes on the edge of the evelone are not yet heard from.

At Oakwood, fifty miles north of here, population 200, not a house is left standing. The path of the storm was half to three juarters of a mile wide, extending eastward over thirty miles. The following are known to be killed in this county, near Orionville: W. J. Mitchell, wife and two children, Mrs. Henr Quick, John Wilkins, John Porritt, Mrs. Joseph Porritt John Milkey, T. E. Gleason, Mrs. Mr. C. T. D. Eaton, Abe Kitchell, Mrs. Wm. Kitchell, Edwin Fifield, two young childien. At Oakwood: Mrs. Seban Stewart, Mrs. E. A. Wolverton, Mrs. Wm. Davids and daughter, child of Alfred Fifield. E. M At Themas: Charles Hicks and son Grant deported dead at North Oxford: Oscar State, Thomas Bishop, Jeseph is reg Smalley and son, and farm laborer, name porta unknown. The injured number fifteen at these points of whom several will die.

Latest from McGregor. Milwaukee, May 26 .- Late reports from They McGregor, Iowa, indicate the number of people drowned in the neighborhood, is twenty, of whom thirteen people are known to be missing; six have been rewered. The loss to the Milwaukee and St. Paul company alone is \$125,000.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Business Considered by the Presbyterians To-Day at Sarotoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26 .- At the opening of the Presbyterian general assembly today resolutions in regard to abandonment of the Presbyterian house in New York was made the special order for Thursday afternoon. The committee on bills and overtures reported papers from the Presbyteries of New York and Long Island, stating the intention to exercise the constitutional rights in the reception low of license for theoloigcal studies. These papers were called forth by injunction placed on the presbytery of New York last year against receiving students of Union Seminary. They were referred to the judiciary committee. The report on home | Star missions was then taken up. The press Rich ent debt is nearly \$300,000; receipts, \$729,- you 435: expenditures, \$858,985; under the whi board are 1,544 ministers, 1,830 churches, last membership, 100,000. The report recommended a committee of nine to investigate | floo the affairs of the board with the view of from ecuring improved efficiency and possible The

MURDER IN MISSOURI.

Sickening Butchery Near the Town

Cleveland-No Details. Harrisville, Mo., May 26 .- The sheriff has been summoned to Cleveland, the worst part of this county, by a telegram saying the entire family of Martin Frost, consisting of wife and three children have been murdered. Frost was a prominent farmer. There are no details.

Another Story. Belton, Mo., May 26 .- Mrs. Mark Frost, tor wife of a prominent farmer, drowned her trie two children and herself last evening. No | to cause is known.